WEATHER SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is spreading southward over this Province and east to south gales may extend to the Straits and Sound. Fair, mild weather is reported in the Prairies, and strong southerly gales on the Northern Coast.

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Fasting Wins French Favor As New Sport

Restaurants Provide Novel Pastime—Young Men in Glass Coffins Go Days Without Food

Odd Craze Sweeps Whole of Country

Admission Is Charged by Fasters—Curious Throngs Flock to Cafes to See Pale Contestants

PARIS, Jan. 1.—A craze for fasting seems to be sweeping France. One reads in the press with amazing regularity of young men climbing into glass coffins—usually neatly placed in the centres of restaurants—and there, in full view of diners, spending any time from a week to a month without bothering to eat. It is an odd fashion that only may be compared to the late enthusiasm for dancing marathons, which aroused for a brief period the sporting instinct of the United States.

There are many possible explanations of the fasting movement, but the only one that seems valid is based on the sordid motives of pecuniary profit and advertising. The young men who climb into their glass coffins and fast are, unfortunately, not depriving themselves as a penance to free the country of its present ills; they offer up no prayers, and the thought of the feed they are saving for starving little children by their abstinence is not believed to influence them to any real extent. The fasters, or the particular organization running the fast, charge admission, and there are little articles in the paper about so-and-so looking a little pale on, say, the twelfth day. The French always have been known for their appreciation of food, and it is a subtle appeal to this instinctive appetite which causes the well-fed Parisian to expend his francs that he may watch some wilful starver.

Distinction Won

Four cases of fasting within the last week or so, each with a strikingly different denouement, have brought the matter to public attention.

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Sir Hugh Macdonald Taken Seriously Ill

Aged Police Magistrate of Winnipeg, Ex-Premier of Manitoba, Stricken

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—Sir Hugh John Macdonald, K.C., for the last thirty-five years prominent in public life in the Dominion, is seriously ill at his home here. Sir Hugh was forced to absent himself from his duties as police magistrate several days ago because of a cold, and information tonight was that he is threatened with pneumonia. Sir Hugh is seventy-five years old.

Sir Hugh, who was the second son of Sir John A. Macdonald, was at various times the Premier of Manitoba, and a member of the Cabinet of Sir Charles Tupper. He held other public positions of trust.

Of late years he has presided daily at the sessions of the city police court, and has boasted that he had almost a clean record in that he had never been absent from duty except for brief vacation periods.

He is a beloved figure in this city, where he has gained the respect of both the law-abiding and the criminal sections of the community because of the fairness of his judgments and the humanity with which he had dealt with those that have come before him in the police court. At the same time Sir Hugh has been outspoken in his opposition to lax enforcement of the law.

Bank Clearings Show Advance at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1. — Showing tangible evidence of better times and greater trade activity, Winnipeg's bank clearings for the passing year established a new high record at $2,892,376,615. The total amount represents an increase of nearly $210,000,000 from the 1924 figures.

The big grain crop of Western Canada helped materially to boost the total.

From the Colonist Tower

Saturday, January 2

2nd Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly east and south, becoming milder with rain.

Sun Rises: 8:06 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:28 o'clock.

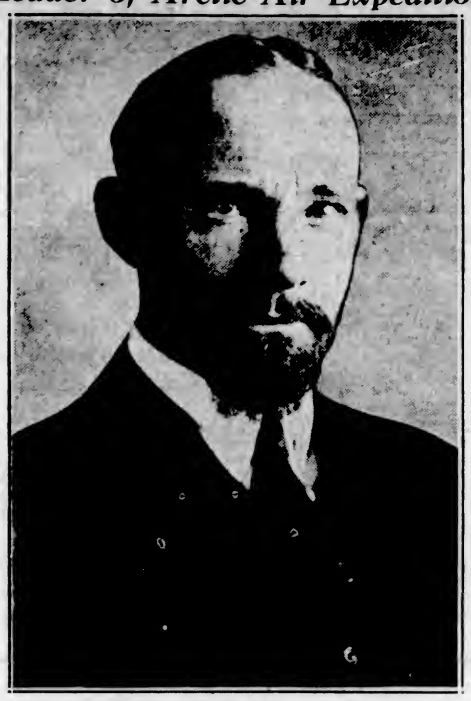
High Tide: 8:40 a.m., 8.8 feet.
Low Tide: 11:37 p.m., 2.3 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Lieutenant - Governor broadcasts New Year's message.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Noted Canadians see Canada entering period of great prosperity.
Mr. Thomas Foster elected mayor of Toronto.
Arctic flyers have "better than an even chance" to find new continent in polar waters.
Peril to Italy seen in role of Premier Mussolini.
Fasting craze sweeps France.

Leader of Arctic Air Expedition



CAPTAIN GEORGE HUBERT WILKINS

Noted Australian aviator and explorer, who will head an exploration trip by airplane into the Arctic in March. The expedition, which is being financed by the Detroit Aviation Society, the American Geographical Society and the North American Newspaper Alliance, will try to discover the ice pole, the most inaccessible spot in the North.

Flyers Hope to Find New Arctic Continent

"Better Than an Even Chance of Success," Thinks Canadian Explorer—Plans for Airplane Expedition Arouse Interest Among Scientists and Geographers

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The plans for the Wilkins Arctic Expedition, which is being sponsored jointly by the American Geographical Society, the Detroit Aviation Society and the North American Newspaper Alliance, have aroused the keenest interest among scientists and geographers, who have long debated the pros and cons of the possibility of an Arctic continent.

Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the explorer, is one of those who believe that Wilkins will find a new continent and prove to be a new Columbus. "There is better than an even chance," Stefansson declared in an interview at the American Geographical Society's offices here today, "that he will report the discovery of land, a new land as yet uncharted and unseen."

Many persons who know the Arctic agree with Stefansson. Some are whalers and sealers, whose practical knowledge comes from many Winters spent along the Alaskan coast. Some are aged sea captains, veterans of the North, who are spending the Winters of their lives in the little sea towns of Massachusetts. Some are scientists associated with libraries and research institutions. Some, like Stefansson, are Arctic explorers, toasting their toes in New York's clubland, but dreaming ever of frozen lands in the regions of perpetual Winter.

These men worked out their reasons for believing in an undiscovered northern continent long before Captain Wilkins interested the Detroit Aviation Society in his present project. Their reasons are partly scientific, partly academic, partly based on such vague foundation as the folk lore of the Eskimos.

Their reasons deal with tides,

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Year Promises Well For Canadian Trade

Optimism Marks Closing of Year—Great Progress Made by Mineral Industry

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—The year 1925 closed with a strong feeling of optimism as to business prospects in 1926, according to a review issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today.

"In many countries," states the report, "prices continued to rise at the beginning of 1925 but in almost all countries the latter months of 1925 saw a lower price level than prevailed in January. This is accounted for largely by the breaks in grain and wool prices which occurred early in the year. In Canada the general index number was 161.1 in November, as compared with 165.2 in January."

Great Britain, United States and Germany, the report points out, registered declines.

Great progress was made in Canada's mineral industry during 1925. The total value of the output was $228,440,000, an increase of $13,857,000. Gold, lead and zinc showed the outstanding increases.

Despairing Poetess, 17, Swallows Poison

Girl Makes Attempt to End Life When Fate Denies Bright Literary Career

CHICAGO, Jan. 1—New year found Lily Olson, seventeen-year-old poetess of Minneapolis, recovering from poison, swallowed yesterday, when she despaired of achieving poetical ambition. Beside thirteen cents in her shabby purse reposed a silver medal, a prize from the D.A.R., of Minnesota, for patriotic essays.

She had filled three sheets of paper with a morbid soliloquy on her disappointment. "And you wanted to be a poet. So now you face death—and you are afraid of death," she had written.

Father and mother dead, no friends or relatives, she had been working as a filing clerk.

French Cabinet Adjourns

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The French cabinet was adjourned today until January 12, after the Senate had voted the provisional credits to finance the operation of the Government during January. The credits were voted by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

Too Young to Wed; Princess to Wait Until She Is 14

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The thirteen-year-old Princess Abida, granddaughter of Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal, India's only woman ruler, is betrothed to Newab Sarawar Ali Khan of Kurwal, but the Begum says the girl will not be married until she is fourteen, "which is quite early enough to undertake wifely responsibilities."

The bridegroom-to-be, who is twenty-five years old, was educated at Oxford.

Noted Journalist Dies in England

Sir John Merry Le Sage Passes—War and Special Correspondent in Many Climes

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Sir John Merry Le Sage, former managing editor of The Daily Telegraph, who retired from that position in June, 1923, is dead, aged eighty-eight. He served on the staff of The Daily Telegraph for many years under the direction of Lord Burnham, acting as special correspondent in various European countries, Egypt, Canada and the United States.

He was with the German army in the campaign of 1870-1, with the British forces in Egypt in 1882, and was in Paris during the whole period of the Commune.

He was created a knight on the King's birthday list in 1918. At the time of his retirement he was said to be the oldest working journalist in England.

Ottawa Proclaims P.E.I. Cattle Quarantine Area

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—The whole of the Province of Prince Edward Island has been constituted a restricted quarantine area for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis, according to proclamation in this week's Canada Gazette.

The municipalities of Dufferin, Thompson, Roland and Grey, in Manitoba, also have been established as a restricted area at the request of the Minister of Agriculture of the Province.

Peril to Italy Seen in Rule Of Mussolini

Premier Who Seeks to Resemble "Little Corporal" Likened by Critic to Napoleon III

Dictatorial Ways Scored by Writer

Treatment of Municipal Councils and His Attitude on Educational Plan Assailed

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Commenting upon Mussolini's desire to resemble Napoleon, Pierre Mille, writing in the "Oeuvre," likens the Italian leader rather to Napoleon III than to the Corsican. Mussolini's dictatorial methods in his treatment of the municipal councils and his break with the democratic principles of educational neutrality forebore no good for the future welfare of Italy, says the writer.

"In his portraits Mussolini, 'Il Duce' —the leader—likes to resemble Napoleon. The regime that he has constituted in Italy resembles to a great degree that imposed in France, not by the Man of Destiny, but by Napoleon III—suppression of all Parliamentary control. A Chamber still exists, but it has been recruited in such a manner that is only now for the ratification of the decisions of the dictator.

"The practical suppression of municipal councils, and especially the elected mayors, who have been replaced by the 'podeste'—magistrates—designated by the government, is another of Mussolini's actions. This measure, so it is said, was justified by the fact that the elected mayors were but the representatives of a clan. The podesta, agent of the central power, depending solely on that power, will henceforth be no longer impartial.

Church Reconciliation Seen

"Again, this means reconciliation with the Catholic Church. This was also one of the great preoccupations of Napoleon III. He was always anxious to obtain the support of the priests. The Failloux law, voted before the coup d'etat, restored to the religious communities the right to teach. The lay teachers was to instruct his pupils in the catechism and to submit to inspection by the priests.

"Mussolini's line of action has been parallel in this respect. His collaborator, Signor Gentile, breaking with the democratic principles of educational neutrality, has proclaimed 'a state that does not take an interest in religion is not a state.' This religion, for Italy, can only be Catholicism. Italy is Catholic as she is Roman and Latin. Therefore religious instruction will be established in the primary schools.

Attitude of Vatican

"In the secondary schools there will be a diminution of classical studies. There will also be the restoration of the property that had been taken away from the religious bodies. However, the Vatican remains reserved. Never will it formally renounce temporal power and domination over Rome.

"It will only be later on that reconciliation with the Catholics will have serious consequences. When the clergy and the religious bodies will have remade genuine believers of the majority of the Italians they will, on the strength of it, show themselves more exacting. The Church will say: 'I have never abandoned anything. Faithful, obey my voice as is your duty.'

"The system introduced by Napoleon is disturbing for the future of the Mussolini system. This adventure proves that without control the government will soon have no one to interfere when it commits an error. It was for this reason that the French in 1870, taught by experience, unanimously demanded the re-establishment of the Parliamentary system."

Imperial Veterans Here To Divide £5,000

CALGARY, Jan. 1.—Dr. H. S. Beland, Minister of Militia and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, has notified Major Norman Dingle that an order-in-council has been prepared which will go through at the next sitting of the council, instructing the Receiver-General of Canada to hand over to a committee of three, consisting of Major Dingle, John Dunn, of Toronto, and Col. Vape, of Montreal, the sum of £5,000 to be distributed among the Imperial Veterans in Canada. This is their share of the canteen fund of the Imperial Army.

Secures Second Term As Mayor of Toronto

MR. THOMAS FOSTER

Victor yesterday in a three-cornered fight for the mayoralty in Toronto.

Toronto Gives Mayor Foster Another Term

Present Holder of Office Is Given 10,000 Majority Over Nearest Opponent—Third Not in Running

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—The citizens of Toronto gave Thomas Foster his second term as chief magistrate of the city, when he defeated Robert H. Cameron and Samuel Fieldhouse in a mayoralty poll of upward of 80,000 votes today. Joseph Gibbons, Samuel McBride, Albert E. Hacker and D. C. McGregor, in the order named, were selected as the board of control for 1926. Complete returns are not yet available.

With the exception of McBride, who takes the place of Wm. D. Robbins, dropped by the electors today, the new board is the same as that of 1925. Mr. McBride already has had experience on the board of control.

Available figures give Foster a majority of more than 10,000 votes over Cameron. Comparatively few votes were given Fieldhouse, who was also a contestant for the mayoralty last year, obtaining less than 300 votes. There were no outstanding issues before the electors.

Woman Trapped On Rising Bridge

Unwary Pedestrian Hoisted High on Bascule Span—Clings to Railing in Mid-Air

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 1.—A woman was caught on the outer end of a ninety-foot bascule bridge here today, when it was raised for two tugboats. She clung to the railing as the bridge end soared into the air.

Lowered as rapidly as possible when the bridge tender became aware of her plight, the woman brushed her coat and smiled and said it was all her fault. She refused to give her name and walked away.

Hsu Shih-Ying New Premier of China

Old Cabinet Replaced—C. T. Wang Becomes New Foreign Minister

PEKING, Jan. 1.—A new Cabinet, with Hsu Shih-Ying, former Minister of Justice, as Premier, and C. T. Wang, former president of the Senate, as Foreign Minister, was announced today.

It will succeed the old Cabinet, which virtually was nonexistent through resignations after the recent shifting of the political balance.

The new Government has a strong People's Army complexion.

Man and Son Burn To Death in Home

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—Information that a man and his son had lost their lives when fire of so far undetermined origin destroyed their home in a lumber camp near St. Michael des Saints, sixty-two miles north of Joliette, was received yesterday by Dr. P. Lamarche, of Joliette, coroner of the district. The latter was told that Louis Rodillard and his young son were the victims, and that the fire had occurred Monday night.

Lieutenant-Governor Broadcasts New Year Message of Confidence

His Honor W. C. Nichol Views 1926 Hopefully, Not Only for British Columbia and Canada, But for World at Large—Thinks Sanity Returning

HIS Honor the Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol, last evening at 8.45, broadcasted the following New Year message from Radio Station CFCT:

"My Friends, the Listeners-in: It is good for us all to be here tonight, I in Victoria, British Columbia, and you, wherever you may be—on the Island, on the Mainland, in Chilliwack or Chicago, in Winnipeg or San Francisco—wherever you are, it's good to be here on earth with our feet set firmly at last on the threshold of another new year, a new year with blossoms at her breast and blossoms in her arms—the immortal everlasting, sweet-smelling blossoms of hope, the brightest and fairest flowers which bloom in the garden of human purpose and human effort, and I only wish I were able to pluck these blossoms for you, one by one, and throw them to you through the silence and mystery of this moonlit night, so that you who are listening in might feel something of their fragrance, something of their sweetness and delicacy, and gather a fresh inspiration to endeavor from their exquisite beauty.

"There is in living bloom tonight a wreath for every toil, and a charm for every woe. It is Hope that gives

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Smiling Future Beckons, Declare Noted Canadians, Reviewing Year's Records

Dominion Beginning to Make Good Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Prediction: Twentieth Century Will Be Canada's—West Never in Better Condition, Says Hon. T. A. Crerar—Railways Satisfied

Twenty Years to Double Population, Predicts Conservative Party Leader

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—All phases of Canadian financial, business, industrial, mining, forest and agricultural activity are reviewed by prominent Canadian and world financial men in the annual financial surveys which are being issued tomorrow morning by both The Globe and The Mail and Empire, of this city. Government finances in the Dominion and all the provinces of the Dominion are also subjects of review by leading members of the legislatures and the House of Commons.

Conditions as they exist in Britain and in London, the financial centre of the Empire, are reviewed in The Mail and Empire by Sir George Paish, eminent financier, and in The Globe by Hon. P. C. Larkin.

Europe Recovering

Sir George Paish in London writes that slowly but surely Europe is recovering from the effects of the Great War and that one country after another is stabilizing its currency, thus removing one of the chief hindrances to trade recovery. The removal of the embargo in Britain on the issue of foreign and colonial loans is one of the reasons for expecting trade improvement this year, writes Sir George, for "usually when Great Britain is lending freely her foreign trade is good and when she is lending little or nothing her trade is bad."

Mr. Larkin deals more with conditions in Great Britain itself and feeling toward Canadian investment. He points out that while it is true that certain basic industries in the Old Country, such as coal mining, shipbuilding, iron, steel and cotton manufacturing have been going through difficult times, other industries are paying good dividends and there is no question that there is a strong buying power among the people as indicated in the prosperity of the shops and the luxury trades.

Canada's Century

Writing in The Mail and Empire, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen recalls Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remark that the twentieth century would belong to Canada.

"Although a quarter of the century has gone by without too great progress having been made, there is still ample time for the fulfilment of Sir Wilfrid's prophecy in the greatest degree," says Mr. Meighen. In two decades, he writes, Canada should double its present population.

The most dangerous of Canadian weaknesses, as Mr. Meighen sees it, is a lack of real unity. "Too many Canadians deceive themselves by believing they are thinking in terms of Canada when in reality they are thinking only in terms of their own province or district."

Mr. Meighen states the two biggest problems, in his opinion, are insufficiency of work, and high taxation. With these solved, all others, including the railway problem, would disappear.

West Has Biggest Year

Hon. T. A. Crerar, president of the United Grain Growers, writing in The Globe, says: "Western Canada has had in 1925, from the point of view of income, the most successful financial year of its history, if we may credit to that year the proceeds from its crop which yet remains to be collected. This following the two previous years of progress, is pulling

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Reception Draws Many Visitors to Government House

HIS Honor Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol was "at home" to about 800 callers yesterday afternoon at Government House. Major Selden Humphreys, Mr. R. H. B. Ker and Lieut.-Col. C. W. Brown were in attendance on His Honor as aides-de-camp. The guests were announced by Mr. H. J. S. Muskett, private secretary to His Honor, and by Mr. Ker. Refreshments were served in the dining-room. In the morning the Lieutenant-Governor paid a call at the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks, Esquimalt, where he was received by Commander T. W. Nelles, R.C.N.; Lieut.-Commander J. E. W. Oland, R.C.N., and wardroom officers. Later he visited the military establishment at Work Point, where he was received by Brig.-General J. M. Ross. Following his reception at Government House, His Honor visited the officers' mess and the sergeants' mess of the 16th Canadian Scottish at the Armories, where he was greeted by Captain Wise, acting officer commanding in the absence of Col. Urquhart. Later he paid a call at the officers' mess of the 5th Regiment, where he was received by Col. J. C. Harris.

Drop in Egg Prices Alarms Poultrymen

Local Men Are Anxious for Tariff Adjustment—Supposed Reasons for Condition

The drop in the price of eggs on the local and other markets which has taken place in the last four weeks is unprecedented in the commercial history of the Coast. The Victoria market has experienced an average drop of thirty cents per dozen for all grades, while in Vancouver and other large centres similar declines have taken place, ranging over the last thirty days.

To Discuss Situation

The situation has become so serious to the producers that the poultrymen of Comox and Cowichan are aroused. A mass meeting has been called at Duncan on Tuesday morning to discuss the question of resolutions seeking the enactment of a tariff against American eggs equal to that levelled against Canadian eggs entering the United States, and to make other recommendations to the authorities. Comox poultrymen, it is understood, will send a delegate to the meeting to express an opinion on behalf of the northern part of the Island.

Causes for Break

The causes for the decline in price are attributed to the mild weather which has been experienced on the Coast and in the interior of British Columbia, to the general slump which usually follows the Christmas market, and perhaps primarily also to the closing of the markets in Eastern cities presumably by the dumping of American eggs.

Comparative Figures

A comparison of wholesale prices on the local market taken over a period of eight weeks shows that the decline in price is as follows:

	Nov. 4	Jan. 1
Fresh extras	68	40
Fresh firsts	66	36
Pullets' extras	67	32

The Vancouver jobbing prices have been very unsettled throughout the month, and one day a decline of seven cents per dozen on all classes was noted. The comparison of prices in that market for thirty days shows a sharp downward plunge, indicating as follows:

	Dec. 1	Dec. 31
Firsts	61	36
Seconds and pullets	60	35
Jobbing fresh extras	63	43

Trainman Crushed to Death

SASKATOON, Jan. 1.—W. D. Callahan, Canadian National trainman, was killed in the yards at Melfort, New Year's morning at 4.45 o'clock. Callahan, whose home was in Prince Albert, was caught between an engine and coach when coupling them.

Twenty-Six Bankruptcies in Week

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—Twenty-six notices of bankruptcy are published in this week's Canada Gazette.

New Year's Prank Kills 3 Firemen

Truck Hits Automobile and Turns Over When Speeding to Answer False Alarm

LEXINGTON, N.C., Jan. 1.—Three firemen were killed and three others seriously injured when a fire truck was wrecked last night when answering a false alarm thought to have been turned in as a New Year's prank.

The dead are Douglas Cope, aged fifty; his son, Edward, aged twenty-five, and Howard Michael, aged thirty.

The truck struck an automobile and turned over, pinning the dead men and two of the injured under the wreckage.

Hundreds Pay Call To Gov.-General

All Ottawa Flocks to Annual Levee—Queue of Visitors Extends Long Way

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—His Excellency the Governor-General received more than 700 visitors at the annual New Year's Day levee. Lord Byng, attended by his staff, greeted each visitor personally. Premier King, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, cabinet ministers, members of Parliament, officers of the permanent force and non-active militia, and many civil servants and civilians from all walks of life, were among the long line which extended from the Governor-General's office to the door of the East Block of the Parliament Buildings.

Customs Receipts Grow

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—Customs and excise receipts of the port of Winnipeg for 1925 were more than $4,000,000 in excess of those shown last year. The total receipts for the year are placed at $15,683,190, compared with $11,650,624 in 1924.

Red-Tag Sale

Read the following special bargains going on sale this morning at 9 o'clock.

SPECIAL!
For Today Only

We offer this morning at 9 o'clock, 24 only Silver-Plated Cake Plates, nine inches in diameter, fitted with a handle. Can be used for serving cake, cookies or sandwiches. A real useful article for the home. Regular price $7.25 each. Special for today only **$2.49**

Only one cake plate to each customer. Please do not ask for more.

Positively Your Last Opportunity to Buy Chinese Peking White Beads

Each string 36 inches long. Only a limited number left. Sold at one time at $3.50 per string. Special price, today only, a string **19c**

Commencing at 9 a.m.
Only one string to each customer.

Old Dutch Silver-Plated Vases

Regular $2 each. Special price, today only, each **99c**
Only one to a customer.

Mitchell & Duncan, Ltd.
Jewelers — Horace Dorer in Charge

We Wish You
A Happy, Prosperous New Year

The Owl Drug Co., Ltd.
Campbell Building, Fort and Douglas — Prescription Specialists — W. H. Bland, Mgr. Phone 135

Don't Forget Our Great JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Commences this morning at 9 o'clock. Many shoes at less than cost. Get here promptly.

The British Boot Shop — **MUNDAY'S** — 1115 Government St.

"FEED PRICES"

Scratch Feed, 100 lbs.	$2.75	Jonathan Apples, box	$2.00
Laying Mash, sack	$2.75	Good Potatoes, 100 lbs.	$3.00
Whole Corn, 100 lbs.	$3.00	Spanish Onions, per lb.	5 cents

Tel. 413 — **SYLVESTER FEED CO.** — 788 Yates Street

Canada and Forty-One States are Entered In Playground Tests

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—One hundred and seventy-eight cities have entered 311 playgrounds and athletic fields in the national playground beautification contest announced by the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

Forty-one states and Canada are represented by the cities competing for the $4,650 in cash prizes and nursery stock to be awarded by the Harmon Foundation.

New York is the most populous competitor, and Antreville and Coward, South Carolina, are the smallest, each boasting one hundred persons. However, the metropolis will not compete directly against the villages, as all entering cities are divided into three population groups, for each of which one $500 prize, ten $50 prizes, and eleven prizes of $50 each in nursery stock, will be awarded.

Dairymen's President Dies

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—E. H. Stonehouse, president of the Ontario Milk and Cream Producers' Association, died suddenly yesterday. He was running for a street car when he collapsed and was taken to a drug store, where it was found that life was extinct.

CORBY'S
SPECIAL SELECTED CANADIAN RYE WHISKY
Bottled in Bond under Dominion Government Supervision.
The Quality Whisky of Canada — since 1859

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KIRKHAM'S GROCERTERIA
749-751 YATES STREET

New Year's Specials

Our low prices have made this store popular. Our expenses are less than the regular store, and the customers benefit by the saving we make. Join the Grocerteria crowd and save money.

Robin Hood Bread Flour, 49-lb. sacks $2.47

B.C. Sugar, 20 lbs. $1.25	King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins ..... 25¢
Red Arrow Soda Crackers, reg. 25c cartons ..... 19¢	Okanegan Tomatoes, per tin 11¢
	Magic Baking Powder, 12-oz., 25¢

Empress Pure Jams, 4-lb. tins, all kinds (except strawberry), per tin 69c

Fresh-Milled Rolled Oats, lb. ..... 4¢	Blue Ribbon Tea, lb. ..... 63¢
Ready-Cut Macaroni, lb. ..... 9¢	Heinz Ketchup, large size ..... 25¢
Durham Corn Starch, pkt. ..... 9¢	Pacific Milk, large ..... 11¢

Crosse & Blackwell's Vinegars (bottled here), large bottle ..... 20¢

Small White Beans, lb. ..... 5½¢	Aylmer Sweet Corn, tin ..... 10½¢
Fletcher's Finest Back Bacon, piece or half piece, lb. ..... 40¢	Blenheim Orange Apples, per box ..... 95¢
Peanut Butter, per lb. ..... 16¢	Fine Juicy Lemons, doz. ..... 17¢
Home-Made Mincemeat, lb. ..... 17¢	Turnips, Carrots and Hard Dry Onions, 10 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Domestic Shortening, 1-lb. pkt. ..... 18¢	Fresh Eggs (pullet extras), per dozen ..... 39¢
Sweet Navel Oranges, doz. ..... 19¢	
Finest Table Butter lb. 47¢, 3 lbs. for $1.35	Selected Alberta Butter, lb. 48¢, 3 lbs. for $1.42

Choice Cuts From the Best Grade of Fresh Meats

Shoulders Young Pork, lb. ..... 20¢	Prime Ribs of Beef, lb. ..... 19¢
Legs Young Pork, lb. ..... 28¢	Rump of Beef, lb. ..... 20¢ and 18¢
Pickled Pork, lb. ..... 25¢	Rolled Roasts, lb. ..... 18¢ and 16¢
Fresh-Killed Boiling Fowl, per lb. ..... 30¢ and 27¢	Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. ..... 20¢ and 17¢

Crown Prince of Roumania Goes Traveling Incog

Lovelorn Great-Grandson of Queen Victoria Reported Enjoying Tour of Italian Resorts

Diplomats Give Reason

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Crown Prince Carol, who has renounced the throne of Roumania, is presumably touring the resorts of Northern Italy incognito. Whether his beautiful Italian inamorata is accompanying him as he travels is not known in social circles here.

Carol has declared himself no longer a member of the reigning household. King Ferdinand has accepted the renunciation of Carol.

Michael, the four-year-old offspring of the union of Carol and Princess Helen of Greece, is to be proclaimed the new heir-apparent to the throne. Next Monday Parliament is to be called into session to give effect to the decision of Ferdinand.

King and Queen Consent

Neither the King nor the Government of Roumania has seen fit to enlighten the public as to the reason why Carol desired to erase himself as Roumania's future ruler. The official communication in Bucharest merely said that the Crown Prince had written the monarch that his decision was irrevocable and that Ferdinand had felt himself compelled to acquiesce and request the people to accept Prince Michael as heir.

Carol's desire to get away from his royal obligations, however, long has been known in Europe and the surprise over the present aspects of the situation attaches only to the fact that King Ferdinand and Queen Marie at length have given in to his wishes.

Handsome Italian Woman

Since Carol left England after the fugeral of Dowager Queen Alexandra there had been little in his movements to bring him into publicity except now and then a whispering from Italy regarding his seeming attachment to a hendsome Italian woman.

A suggestion comes from diplomatic circles that Carol is in violent disagreement with the Roumanian Government over its military programme.

Reports as to the friendliness of the Prince for the charming Italian woman have drawn a semi-official statement from the home of his wife, Princess Helen, that no divorce proceedings are pending between Carol and Helen.

No one has recounted the fact that Carol has not been seen since he visited Milan, Turin and Venice recently.

Flyers Hope to Find New Arctic Continent

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soundings, bird flights, wind movements, theories of geology, ocean currents, and even the reports of discredited explorers. They are coupled with such names as Wegener, Cagni, Mikkelsen, Storkerson, Crocker, Vilitsky, Cheluyskin, Bakian.

Deductions From Bird Flights

Bakian is the Russian word for cormorant. M. A. Transehe, late commander in the Russian navy, used it recently while discussing with Capt. Wilkins his reasons for believing that land exists somewhere in the unexplored area on the Alaska-Siberia side of the mathematical pole. He was navigating officer of one of the two ships sent out by the Russian Government in 1911 to explore the Siberian coast. His ship lodged in the ice between the 70th and 75th parallels of latitude and the 150th and 160th meridians of longitude late in the Summer of 1913.

"While there," he said, "we saw many flocks of birds coming down from the North. We had a naturalist aboard and he identified them as black geese and bakian. They were not in great numbers, but the flocks came regularly, always from the North. We could recognize young birds among them, and our naturalist was sure that they had nested to the North. You will note from the charts that there is no known land north of the place we were."

Whalers Think Land There

Captain Wilkins says he does not believe that any of the birds observed by the Russians were true cormorants. Cormorants, he points out, ordinarily nest far south of the Arctic circle. He thinks rather that they were Arctic loons, which in flight look much like cormorants.

Stefansson declares that he has never observed what appeared to be a mating flight toward the ice pole.

"I stood at Point Barrow once," he says, "and saw flocks of Hutchins geese streaming out to the north. But when I kept my glasses on them, I could see that all of them were turning east after they had gone north three or four miles and were then proceeding along the coast."

And yet several distinguished ornithologists have spoken of "the nesting flight, north of land," as if it was in truth a flight towards land. Residents of Nome, now in New York, say that many of the Arctic whalers have aired the same conclusion. In fact, the movement of ducks, geese and gulls into the frozen sea is the warp if not the woof of many whalers' conviction that land exists.

E. W. Nelson, the Government ornithologist, cruised around Point Barrow in the early eighties, and later wrote as follows:

"Captain Smith, an experienced whaler and trader in these waters, has assured me of having seen these birds (black brant) going and coming to the northward of Point Barrow, thus proving the existence of land farther north in that direction."

More Bird Lore

Other birds which, according to Nelson's observations and deductions, may have a nesting place in the unexplored area between Barrow and the top of the globe, are snow geese, Arctic terns, king eiders, Ross gulls, and long-tailed jaegers. Bent, the ornithologist, commented on the fact that although Ross gulls were seen at Point Barrow in great numbers at some seasons, he could find no evidence of their having nested nearer than the Kolyma Delta, far away along the Siberian coast.

The announced purpose of the Detroit Expedition is to explore the ice fields between Barrow and the ice pole while making a flight to the ice pole. And so, although Captain Wilkins admits interest on the possibility of finding land, and has said that such land will be explored if found, he has not taken pains to discuss the signs which point to the existence of land. He has said, however, that he does not believe anyone should place much weight in "the bird theory" alone.

"But," said a New York Museum ornithologist, "we feel certain that the birds which fly from Point Barrow and Wrangel Island do not cross the Polar sea to Spitzbergen or Franz Joseph Land. We know that they cannot nest and hatch their young on the Polar ice."

On the morning of May 22, last year, the Amundsen-Ellsworth Expedition landed on the Polar ice at latitude 87.44, longitude 10.20. A few days later, while they were clearing a taking-off path for the plane in which they later returned to Spitzbergen, they saw a small auk. The bird came from the North and flew off toward the northwest.

Ellsworth's Geese

"Next day," says Lincoln Ellsworth, "two weary geese flopped down beside the plane. They must have thought the dark object looming up through the fog in all that expanse of desolate white looked friendly.

"They seemed an easy mark for Dietrichstein, one of the pilots, but the rich prize was too much for his nerves and he missed. The two geese ran over the snow a long distance as if they did not seem anxious to take wing again. They, too, came from the north and disappeared into the northwest.

"We wondered if there could be land in that direction. It was an interesting speculation."

Never before had explorers seen birds at such a distance north. Never before had explorers been that far north at the time of the mating flight.

Had Ellsworth's auk and the two geese come out of the north on a southerly course, ornithologists say that it might have been assumed that the goal was Spitzbergen or the coast of Greenland. But Ellsworth saw them disappear "into the northwest." The unknown region which Captain Wilkins will explore is northwest of the place where Amundsen and Ellsworth landed.

Lieutenant-Governor Broadcasts New Year Message of Confidence

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us courage and makes our lives worth while. It is Hope, blessed Hope, that is the ruddy morning of joy and the golden evening of happiness—happiness yet to be, perhaps, but still within the reaching. And it is because it is so near the outstretched arms and clutching fingers of us all that I find it a particular pleasure to be here at this Radio Station in Victoria, the Capital of British Columbia, on Vancouver Island, and give you kindly greeting.

Holds Promise

"For, this New Year we have with us, holds every promise of being one of the happiest and most constructive years humanity has ever known.

"We human beings of every race and nationality are getting away from the bad habit we were falling into of finding it necessary to destroy everything that had been done by those of us who have gone before. We did not realize that we of this century were the heirs of all the ages, so we set ourselves to work to tear down and destroy all things that were sacred and beautiful and worth while, to upset all our old ideals, and turn the world over to a reign of brutal savagery, of barbarism, of terror, and of lust.

"We have got over that phase now. We are facing a period of reconstruction, of building up instead of tearing down. We are becoming normal again, getting back to our old ideals, seeking our old landmarks, rejoicing anew in the feeling that hope is not dead in our hearts, and that there are still ideals and things worth living for, and worth working for.

"Blessed Hope, handmaiden of joy and little godmother of happy laughter, is with us once again on this first night of the New Year.

Skies Clearing

"In the old world the skies are clearing as if by magic in every quarter, and I venture the belief that before the year is out the sanity of Europe will have reasserted itself, and people will find themselves willing to accept life and its incidents with philosophical contentment, and make the best of things instead of trying to make the worst of them.

"In British Columbia we have enjoyed a period of prosperity, and we may all hope that the unfolding year will bring us a much greater one. We, of the Island, are, in the main, a kindly folk, willing to live and to let live; and as we enjoy one of the most delightful corners of the world to live in, perhaps we find nature lending us a helping hand in our efforts to take a charitable view of our fellows and a willingness to go hand in hand with them along the way.

"From one end of Canada to the other there comes the note of a new feeling of confidence in the stability and welfare of our country.

"We closed the doors on the old year with the best of goodwill, of good feeling in our hearts towards all the world. We open them to the new one with faith and hope and charity and courage, confident that its coming will bring peace to our hearts and justification for our trust.

"I wish all of you who are within sound of my voice a Happy New Year and a Prosperous One, and say to you, 'good-night.'"

Schooner Lost

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The schooner Atlantic Coast, bound from San Juan to Bora Grande, Fla., went ashore yesterday near Baracoa, Cuba, and will be a total loss, a message received today by her owners, the New England Maritime Co., of Boston, reported. Captain Kendal A. Nash and his crew landed safely.

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Loyalty Pledged To Mr. Meighen

Party Supporters Promise Aid in Bringing Together Opposing Factions If Any Exist

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—Loyalty and devotion to the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, as leader of the Conservative party of Canada, was one of the points which speakers emphasized at the New Year's reception given by the Liberal-Conservative Association here today. The main speakers were Hon. C. C. Ballentyne, Hon. Rodolphe Monty, and Leslie G. Bell, M.P. for St. Antoine, who especially pledged himself to aid in bringing together Conservative factions, should it be true that there still exist factions in the party.

Fasting Wins French Favor as New Sport

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It was, perhaps, the success of M. Harry Hoch, a young man from Hambourdin, who won the honorable distinction of being France's longest faster by spending some thirty days without food, which started the craze. M. Hoch achieved fame and glory—the pecuniary reward for his endeavor has not been stated—and then, like so many sporting heroes, broke into print with the story of his experiences. It seems that after a day or so he felt quite hungry, and that this feeling increased every day. It became almost unbearable, according to the faster, and there were many moments when, except for the diverting presence of persons who came to see him starve, he should have broken out of his coffin and ordered dinner. But he held on until the thirtieth day, when he was so weak that he could barely rap on the window and summon aid.

Record Not Equalled

His record in the gentle art of public fasting has not been equalled. One of the largest Parisian dailies found a potential candidate and, taking him under its wing, offered him a special glass coffin in its reception room, and at a slight charge invited all Paris to step in and see him. The faster wore a dress suit for the occasion, and as his features daily became more cadaverous and his body more emaciated, the financial martyr was a remarkable sight and the whole affair adjudged a great success.

But disaster loomed. A careless visitor took out a sandwich. The faster caught sight of it, and, all his reserve disappearing, broke the glass windows of his coffin and shouted aloud for food. It was at first rumored that he had to be carried away in a strait-jacket, but it developed later that part of the sandwich in question had made him more reasonable. The fast, however was over.

Another case of fasting, this time in Dijon, has raised a ticklish question which is interesting legal circles in the capital. M. Galloni received a contract to do a bit of fasting in a prominent restaurant, where a specially attractive glass coffin had been set up in the midst of the tables. To the delight of the men and women gathered at these tables, he fasted with ease, calmly smoking innumerable cigarettes. But, after a time, faint suspicion was born in the minds of these jovial diners: M. Galloni did not seem to be getting thin enough. The police made an investigation and the scandal was revealed! The handles of the coffin were hollow and through a tube the false faster was obtaining daily a comfortable supply of hot chocolate.

Audience Tricked

But the point now being hotly debated is, why should he be arrested—for he was arrested—on a charge of fraud? M. Galloni, say his defenders, merely tricked his audience as would a prestidigitator or an actor. In fact, many persons hold, he had not the right to do otherwise, for to exhibit such a dangerous and cruel feat as actually starving himself to the point of exhaustion would be both indecent and immoral.

Whether, after this denouement and the sad case of the sandwich-maddened gentleman, the new sport will continue its first burst of popularity it is difficult to say, but that the pecuniary advantages are very real if you can hold out for more than a week is seen in the report of a contestant from Rouen, who made 23,000 francs in sixteen days. This figure may not seem munificent, but one should take into consideration that the faster has practically no living expenses. A glass coffin and cigarettes are his only overhead.

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PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 1.—Three persons attending an all-night New Year's party were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Elms, a road house, early today.

Two men, one the janitor, and the other a New Year reveller, are being held by the police. The latter is reported to have said that two women and a man were burned and that he dragged one of the women to a window, but was forced to abandon her to save his own life.

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Bucharest Likes Name of "Little Paris" and People Affect Language of France

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Jan. 1.—The Rumanian capital likes to call itself "Little Paris," and it must be confessed that, with more or less success, it copies everything about Paris that is susceptible of being imitated. The people affect the French tongue in their daily greetings, and smart society folk speak French in preference to their maternal language.

The dream of every Rumanian student is to go to the University of Paris, and the wealthy boyar makes a point of going there at least once a year. The women use only French powders, perfumes and lipsticks. Anything that comes from Paris is sure of instant adoption simply because of its origin.

A characteristic figure in the Bucharest streets is the biryar, or cab driver. There are relatively more cab stands here than in any other city of Europe; and this is understandable, for most of the streets are in a horrible condition, so that, in case of rain, walking is always out of the question.

Cabbies in Uniform

The city is full of these "cabbies" in uniforms adorned with velvet trimmings like the old-time Russian coachman from whom their brothers in Bucharest have borrowed the wide, brightly colored silk scarf and the typical hat. They are highly skilled in their profession and drive with remarkable precision. The horses are often very fine and the cabs frequently handsome in their equipment.

As the streets in Bucharest are extremely narrow and the traffic dense and unregulated, the dexterity of the drivers is the more impressive. Accidents are rare and fares are certainly not exorbitant. The cabmen scorn the taxi. They belong to a very ancient guild or corporation of Transylvanian origin, with traditions handed down from generation to generation.

Horse-Drawn Cars Run

Horse cars still exist in Bucharest, for there is an entire system of tramways which has not yet been electrified. The animals that drag these vehicles lead a miserable existence, for they are unmercifully beaten by the drivers and frequently slip and fall on the slimy pavement; it is not an uncommon sight to see a horse fall dead of fatigue in his traces.

On the street corners here the visitor will often see a jewelry peddler, a type of miscreant long since disappeared from European cities, but who still plies a lucrative trade in Bucharest. He accosts foreigners in the principal streets and tell a tale of a robbery which he has committed in Bessarabia. He would like to clear out of the country, but hasn't sufficient funds.

England's Hearty Eaters Will Fight Excess Food Tax

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The hearty eaters of England are much exercised over proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to impose a luxury tax on cafe and restaurant cheques which exceed a certain amount. Restaurant proprietors also are opposing the suggestion, which was made first by Mr. Winston Churchill himself. They contend such a tax would be ruinous to their business, particularly to the wine trade.

Cafe patrons, with the backing of the managers, argue that persons who drink wine with their meals would get the worst of it all around, as they would be paying at least three taxes on each bottle consumed—first, the import duty; second, the restaurant keepers' tax, and lastly, the contemplated luxury tax.

New Headmaster of Harrow Appointed

Dr. Cyril Norwood, Master of Marlborough College, Succeeds Dean-Designate of York

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Governors of Harrow School have appointed Dr. Cyril Norwood, Master of Marlborough College, to be Headmaster of Harrow, in succession to the Rev. Lionel Ford, Dean-Designate of York. Dr. Norwood will take up the appointment this month.

Dr. Norwood is the first layman who has ever been appointed headmaster of Harrow. He is also, it is understood, the only headmaster who abandoned a career in the Civil Service for teaching. Born fifty years ago, the son of the Rev. Samuel Norwood, of Whalley, Lancashire, he was sent in 1888 to Merchant Taylors' School, of which Dr. William Baker was then headmaster. He played in the school cricket eleven in his last three years, was head monitor in 1893-4, and was elected in 1894 School Tercentenary Scholar, Pitt Club Exhibitioner, and Scholar of St. John's College, Oxford. In 1895 he was honorably mentioned for the Hertford scholarship; he obtained first classes in the classical schools, and was elected senior scholar of St. John's in 1900.

In 1899 he came out first in the examination for the Home Civil Service, and took a clerkship in the Admiralty, but in 1901 he resigned to become master of the classical sixth at Leeds Grammar School. It was a wise change, for few men have shown a greater natural bent for the teaching profession. He began at once to make his mark at Leeds, and in 1906 he was appointed headmaster of Bristol Grammar School. During his ten years there he raised the school to a foremost position among the day schools of the country, and largely increased both its numbers and its academic successes. He was made honorary D.Lit. of Bristol University.

When he was elected master of Marlborough in July, 1916, his experience had lain entirely in three schools, which are primarily day schools, but at Marlborough, under wholly different conditions, he has added to his reputation, both as a teacher of remarkable ability and as a strong and wise ruler. At the Speech Day last June, Dr. Norwood said that he had promised the school a whole holiday if and when it won twenty open scholarships and exhibitions at Oxford and Cambridge; and the school had made sure of the holiday by winning thirty. The previous best, he thought, was the twenty successes obtained by St. Paul's in 1894. Dr. Norwood is also known as a scholar who can put the case for the humanities forcibly and reasonably, while as the joint author of "The Higher Education of Boys in England" he appeared as an advocate of the extension of State control over secondary schools. He is married and has three daughters.

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Fine quality and perfect fitting Corselettes, made of fancy figured rep, four hose supporters and boned at front; sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. January Sale Price **$1.39**

Corsets in American Lady and D & A makes, back-lace styles, elastic and part elastic tops; broken sizes up to 28. Formerly priced up to $5.75. Sale Price, pair **$2.95**

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Ladies' Colored Gloria Umbrellas, in shades of brown, navy and green. Regular $4.25. Sale Price **$2.95**
Ladies' Black Alpaca Umbrellas, reduced to clear at..... **$1.75** and **$1.95**
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Fine Quality Mona Lisa Veils. Regular 50c for ..... **25¢**
White Lawn and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs. Special, per dozen **75¢**
Children's Umbrellas, strongly made. To clear at..... **90¢** and **$1.00**

All Girls' Hats to Clear at Half Price

Coats, Suits and Dresses At Tremendous Reductions

Our entire stock of Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses has been repriced for this great January Clearance Sale. Every garment bears special price reduction ticket. This is your opportunity to replenish your wardrobe at a very substantial saving.

English Tailored Topcoats at $9.90

Stylish and well tailored English Topcoats, very mannish appearance, and lined to the waist; made with notch collar and pockets. A wonderful bargain for January Sale shoppers at **$9.90**

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Four groups of Sale Coats, including many smart fur-trimmed styles in all the wanted colors and fabrics. These garments have been greatly reduced in price for this Semi-Annual Clearance Sale, and are outstanding value at **$12.75, $14.75, $19.75** and **$21.95**

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Extra Fine Quality Duplex Chamoisette Fur-Trimmed Gauntlets, in brown, fawn, mode and grey. Sizes 6 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **$1.69**

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Clearing odd lines of Holeproof and Penman's Silk Hose. Formerly priced up to $1.49 per pair; black and colors. To clear at, per pair..... **95¢**
Marked for a quick clearance, odd lines of Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Hose. A splendid bargain, per pair.... **89¢**
Odd lines of Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Sports Hose. Formerly priced regular up to $2.25 per pair. Sale Price, pair **$1.35**
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THE PRIME MINISTER

In more than one respect Mr. Mackenzie King is going to find his position as Prime Minister, without a seat in the Parliament of the country, one of embarrassment when Parliament meets. It is his duty, for instance, to forward to the Governor-General daily during the sittings of that Parliament an account of debates therein. Mr. King can only do this by proxy until such time as he secures a seat in the House of Commons. It is an axiom of British constitutional practice that no one should be introduced into the cabinet or be permitted to continue therein, who is out of Parliament; unless he is likely to be returned by some constituency within a reasonable period. It is, indeed, a moot point how far Mr. King himself should be responsible for advice in the framing of the Speech from the Throne to Parliament.

Mr. King continues to be the recognized medium of communication between the Sovereign's representative and the heads of the various administrative departments. Those departments, however, are responsible to Parliament. The Ministers, and more particularly the First Minister of the Crown, are held responsible for recommending to Parliament whatsoever laws are required to advance the national welfare. The Ministry, and particularly the First Minister, is responsible to a degree for guiding the debates in the House of Commons. Mr. King, for some weeks at least, will be outside Parliament and therefore has not the authority to guide those debates. His official information about its proceedings must be received second-hand and the responsibility of the Government, of which he is the leader, will be impaired. It is an anomalous situation which is not in the interests of the country.

Todd's Parliamentary Government says: "The office of Prime Minister, as it is now exercised, is a proof and a result of the necessity which exists in our political system for the concentration of power and responsibility in the hands of one man, in whom the sovereign and the nation can alike confide, and from whom they have a right to expect a definite policy and a vigorous administration." Mr. Mackenzie King is on record as saying, in effect, that without a mandate from the people he cannot have a definite policy or give a vigorous administration. He can do so least of all without a seat in Parliament. These are certain handicaps under which he labors, coupled with the supreme handicap of all, namely, that the party of which he is the leader was defeated at the polls on October 29.

MARITIME AGITATION

Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, has been speaking on the routing of the Canadian export trade. He says: "Notwithstanding statements made to the contrary, neither the Canadian National Railways nor myself as its President can control the port of shipment for export grain. The control lies entirely with the grain pools and the owners of the grain. I do not think even the Parliament of Canada can exercise effective control in opposition to this inclination of owners of grain." Commenting on this The Telegraph-Journal of St. John says: "If Sir Henry Thornton were right the hopes and convictions of millions of Canadians, not only with respect to the diverted grain traffic and much else than this traffic, but also with respect to Confederation itself, would be blasted. But we believe Canada will say that Sir Henry is wrong in asserting his own helplessness in this matter, and that he is doubly wrong in saying he does not think Parliament can exercise effective control over the routing of the grain produced in this country."

In pursuit of its argument, The Telegraph-Journal continues: "If Sir Henry were right, either with regard to his own position or as to the power of Parliament, then, the vital principle of East-and-West traffic, to carry out which Canadians have invested some two billion dollars in railways, would seem to be thrown finally into the discard. . . . When Sir Henry Thornton professes inability to direct the flow of export grain through Canadian harbors, he is overlooking—or ignoring—the basic consideration that if the rates are favorable (and the nature of the Transcontinental construction is such that they can be made favorable) then, the traffic will come."

In the statement which is criticized by the St. John paper Sir Henry said that persuasion on the grain shippers is the only pressure that can be brought to bear. It would seem that whatever persuasion has been employed must be worse than useless for the complaints voiced on behalf of the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion are growing in volume. Here is an illustration of the discrimination practised against the Maritime Provinces. In 1918 there were shipped through the port of Halifax 4,700,000 bushels of grain; in 1919 the figure was 3,825,000; in 1920, 901,211; 1921, 149,790; 1922, 10,468; 1923, 12,054; 1924, 150,825, and in 1925 not a single bushel. Up to last year Halifax had but one elevator. A new one has been installed but it has lain idle, and in commenting on this The Evening Mail of Halifax says that, "apparently it was never intended by the C.N.R. officials to make any worthwhile use of the new elevator this year (1925)."

Halifax is the Atlantic terminus of the Canadian National Railways. To the lay observer it would seem that these railways would move heaven and earth to have grain shipments sent via the Canadian route both in deference to the immense investment of the taxpayers' money in these roads, and otherwise, and in every way, for essentially patriotic reasons. Moreover, the new elevator at Halifax cost the taxpayers of Canada $1,000,000, and it seems fairly obvious that it should be used, and especially used under the aegis of the C.N.R. Indeed, the opinion of the Halifax people is that it is the duty and responsibility of the C.N.R. to ship the grain via that port and to provide vessels for the purpose from the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

The St. John Telegraph-Journal which we have quoted in the opening paragraph, is an independent newspaper, and has no political purpose to serve. It points out that once upon a time Parliament could blame private railway promoters and owners for the failure to use Canadian ports, but today that is no longer the case. It says: "Parliament controls them (Canadian National Railways). So Parliament itself can, on any day of the session, and the earlier the better, direct Sir Henry Thornton to carry into effect the rules which it laid down for the former private companies, and which it allowed them to evade."

VANCOUVER'S GROWTH

Vancouver is growing, growing fast, but the claim advanced by the secretary of its Board of Trade that it now ranks as the third city in the Dominion is hardly justified, as yet. Greater Vancouver is now said to have a population of 230,000. The claim is that this total exceeds the population of Greater Winnipeg, which is given as 210,000. How accurate these figures are we do not know. The 1921 census gave Vancouver a population of 117,217, and North Vancouver, 7,652. Winnipeg was credited with 179,087. That the difference should have been made up and overcome by Vancouver during a space of some four and a half years, and that Winnipeg's increase also should have been exceeded, does not seem likely, although it may be admitted that Vancouver is growing at a greater pace than the Prairie capital.

A city's growth can be measured to some degree by the advances made in its bank clearings. Vancouver's clearings for the week ending on Thursday totalled $13,457,050, as compared with $11,394,939 for the same week of 1924. Winnipeg's bank clearings for the week ending on Thursday totalled $55,858,296, as compared with $49,653,398 for the same week in 1924. Perhaps the truth is that Vancouver is optimistic about itself to the point of exaggeration. It can well afford to leave it to the next official census to say whether within the ten-year period it will have wrested from Winnipeg the title of the third largest city in Canada.

In dealing with "To-morrow's Gasoline" in an article in The Saturday Evening Post, Mr. W. C. Teagle, who is President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, says: "We have been getting along with an automotive engine which has given us but 5 per cent efficiency from the fuel used. Europe, under the stimulus of a price of gasoline swelled by duties and taxes out of all proportion to the American price, has improved the efficiency of automotive engines until it gets as much out of a gallon of gasoline as we get out of two. Our foremost automotive experts have recently expressed the opinion that our present engine efficiency could be doubled."

The Progressive Party in Canada, despite the verdict in the late election, has gone on record as favoring the reduction and eventual elimination of protective tariff. The money thus lost to the Federal Exchequer the Progressives would raise by means of an increased income tax. They know that the income tax can be evaded as is shown by the fact that but 4,663 farmers in Canada paid any income tax at all during 1923-1924 out of the hundreds of thousands of farmers in the country. No one will have the temerity to say that the 4,663 who sent in returns upon which they were liable were the only ones who should be contributing by this source to the taxation burden.

Public spiritedness in Britain is a virtue that never dies. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has just announced that a Scottish firm, which in 1920 surrendered for five years all interest on £100,000 war stock, has notified him that it desires to continue to surrender this interest for a further five years. This gift to the nation is one of the true patriotic value.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Canada's prospects for the year 1926 are said to be as rosy as the wine for which Saanich is becoming famous. An eminent financial authority says Canadians are literally "rolling in wealth" as they rollickingly enter upon the new year. That statement may be true, but it is limited in its application. Prices of wheat have risen, and the farmer is making barrels of money out of the sale of his grain. The prosperity of the farmer is reflected in the expanding business of the manufacturer and the merchant.

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But if the ordinary, unimportant individual (like ourselves) examines the rose very carefully he may find a parasite in the form of a bug gnawing at the heart of it. The price of wheat has gone up. That brings joy to the heart of the farmer. The price of bread has gone up. That does not bring joy to the heart of the man in the city whose principal staff of life is bread alone. Bread has an unfortunate habit of attaching itself to wheat. When the price of wheat soars the price of bread soars after it. If we could discover some method of dissociating bread from wheat, of getting bread at low rates while the farmer was getting high rates for his wheat, then we would be in a position to rejoice with the farmer and to drink heartily to his health and prosperity for the current year. But if we could do that we would be performing a miracle, and the age of miracles is past. We live in an age of applied economic principles, and must make the best of our circumstances.

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However, we are delighted to learn from a high financial authority that Canada is rolling in wealth. We hope some of that wealth will roll in our direction, for we can see we shall need it. There is the high price of rubber to contemplate as well as the increasing price of wheat and bread to contemplate with what equanimity we may. The high price of rubber is not going to affect us so seriously as it will affect some people.

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Taking a stroll through the streets of Victoria on the eve of the advent of the New Year (which the incomprehensible Scot calls Hogmanay and celebrates with an enthusiasm verging on hilarity) we made a mental note of the great and increasing number of motor cars rushing through the thoroughfares as furiously as though they actually had somewhere to go and their drivers had something to do after they got there. There was a time when we envied the owners of all motor cars; when we thought it would be very pleasant to jaunt independently over the highways and byways of the most beautiful city and the most attractive country in the world in a motor car. We have changed our mind about that. We have formed a new idea about the undeniable attractions of the motor car since reading a statement that an additional eight dollars is about to be tacked on to the price of every rubber tire attached to the wheels of a motor car.

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The British Government is charged with responsibility for the increase in the price of rubber and for the pending increase in the price of rubber tires. The British Government is charged with having concocted a deep-laid scheme to pay off its debt to the United States out of the profits of growing, manufacturing and selling rubber. If we owned a motor car we would be contributing of our mite to payment of the debt of Great Britain to the United States. We would have no objection to that scheme of debt liquidation if we could afford to own and operate a motor car.

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As it is we shall probably have to contribute our mite to the deserving cause in another way. For we are told that rubber is also used in the construction of golf balls of a standard weight, size and quality. That affects us, for the price of golf balls, like the price of motor car tires, is also going up. We are told that if we use good golf balls (and goodness knows that the game of golf as we play it needs the assistance of balls that are the best procurable) we shall have to pay at least ten cents apiece more for them.

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So there you are, and there are the prospects of a rosy New Year for us. Canadians are supposed to have achieved complete "autonomy," as Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King would say if he were assured of a majority in the new Parliament and were in his usual garrulous mood, and yet here is the wily and resourceful British Government taxing us to help it to pay off its heavy debt to the United States. Not only is the wily and resourceful British Government taxing us, it is taxing the Americans a hundred years or so after they have achieved their independence and compelling them to contribute of their magnificent abundance to pay off their debt to themselves. In fact, all the people of the world who use motor cars or golf balls (and practically everybody in the world is either driving a motor car or a golf ball) are helping Great Britain to pay off its great war debt to the United States.

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That is the most interesting situation that we have ever heard of or read about, and we are rather inclined to be proud of the wonderful financial ingenuity of that allegedly decrepit old gentleman John Bull every time we hear about it or read about it. During the course of the New Year we shall probably be compelled to use "repaints" instead of new golf balls, provided some of the wealth that is rolling through Canada does not roll our way, but every time we look at a golf ball we shall chuckle in our heart at the thought of the subtlety of the British Government.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

An Appreciation

Sir:—May I be permitted to express publicly, through the medium of your valuable paper, appreciation of the unfailing courtesy shown by the post-office staff at David Spencer, Ltd., during the busy Christmas season. I had occasion to make considerable use of that very convenient station for parcels, etc., and was much impressed by the consideration shown to the public during that rush period.

FLORENCE A. RUTHERFORD.

495 Beach Drive, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 30, 1925.

"A.D. at Angora"

Sir,—In this morning's issue of your paper appears an article, headed "A.D. at Angora," taken from The Boston Transcript, stating, as an item of news, that the Turks will, with the arrival of the year 1926, adopt the Christian era in the reckoning of years, thus abandoning their former method of reckoning from the Aigira 622 A.D. The Boston Transcript is somewhat belated with this news, the change having been effected in the year 1917. Let those who scoff at the fulfilment of prophecy and impute a different author than Daniel and a latter date for the book called by his name, take note of these words in the twelfth chapter of Daniel, verse twelve: "Blessed is he that waiteth and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days." Now the year 1917 A.D. was the 1,335th year of the Mahomedan calender, reckoned by the Lunar Scale. In that year Jerusalem was delivered from the Turk, and British officers stationed in Constantinople have testified to having seen coins dated 1,335 on one side and on the reverse 1917.

THOMAS PARSONS.

1415 Camosun St., Victoria, B.C., Dec. 31, 1925.

Victoria Radio Club

Sir,—The Dominion Government authorities have asked the co-operation of the Victoria Radio Club on certain things pertinent to broadcast reception. At the meeting of the club at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, January 4, in the New Thought Temple, Pandora Avenue, these matters will be up for discussion and action, and the executive of the club extends an invitation to all interested in radio to be present and take part.

A plan for the clearing up of local interference, through the united efforts of the club and Government authorities is to be presented. There are also certain matters relating to broadcast programmes on which the Government wishes to get the views of the broadcast listening public.

There will be an opportunity for all who have complaints or suggestions to be heard, and it is the hope of the Victoria Radio Club that every one interested will try and turn out and give us a hand to try and make 1926 a better radio year.

HAROLD GRANT,
President Victoria Radio Club.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 1, 1926.

The Mayor's Salary

Sir,—Because the salary of our Mayor has been put back to the amount it was previous to 1915, quite a number of ratepayers have made it their business to tell me what they think of the City Council.

They admit that the year 1925 shows up much more satisfactorily than for any year since the reduction was made; they admit that the turnover of reverted properties is extremely reassuring and pleasant to behold; a great number admit that the taking over of the Esquimalt Waterworks was a bold but a brave step in the right direction; they admit that the optimistic feeling that appears city-wide is a most desirable condition, while the outlook for 1926, they concur, is really all that could be wished. Yet they kick because the Mayor, who is absolutely the keystone to the benefits enumerated, has had a legitimate raise in his yearly stipend. Now what do you think of that?

If you have an employee who produces exceptional results you reward him, don't you? Then why not the Mayor? He is an employee pure and simple, though an elected one. I can see no wrong in giving him more money, especially when he has shown such tremendous advance over the work of his predecessors.

I am strongly of the opinion, too, that the aldermen should get more money. Hardly a day passes but the aldermen have certain city business to attend to. They have regular meetings, committee meetings, complaints to investigate, visitors to receive, city-owned properties to oversee. In fact, there is considerably more to the job than some people imagine. The aldermanic pay in the City of Vancouver is one hundred dollars per month. In Victoria it is thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

I would advise the ratepayers to think this over so that they will not be too seriously disturbed should some alderman, in the near future, timidly suggest an increase in salary.

J. A. SHANKS.

1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 1, 1926.

Police Inspector Shot

WAYLAND, Mass., Jan. 1.—Mansion Inn, a roadhouse crowded with New Year's Eve revelers, was thrown into an uproar early today, when Arthur J. Blake, a Chelsea police inspector, was shot, probably fatally, after an argument in one of the upstairs dining-rooms.

3-Minute Journeys

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Where Food Is Prepared for the Virgin

Every nation has its own way of celebrating Christmas, the greatest of all holidays on the Christian calendar. Throughout the world, joy and merrymaking greet the day on which Christ was born.

The custom of decorating the house with holly and garlands of green is prevalent in most countries as well as in our own. In Germany, the decoration of the house begins as early as the morning of the 24th. No member of the household save the mother is allowed to enter the room where the Christmas tree is being decorated. The presents are all set out in rows on the table. Cold supper is spread upon the table.

At five o'clock the family begins to gather, the children trembling with excitement and the desire to see the tree. At six o'clock the doors are opened, and the tree is revealed in the full splendor of its glory. For the rest of the evening happiness reigns. The troubles and worries of everyday life are forgotten.

But in Northern Germany a more interesting custom is found. There, believing that on Christmas night the Virgin Mary and the angel will pass through during the night, they prepare feasts for the celestial visitors. The tables are spread and the lamps are left burning through the night to guide them. And in parts of Austria, candles are placed before the windows that the Christ-Child may not stumble as He passes through the village.

There are innumerable legends about the miracles that may come to pass on this evening. In the German Alps there has always been a firm belief that the cattle could express themselves in words on Christmas Eve. And since it is a sin for anybody to eavesdrop on them, the truth of the matter can never be ascertained.

Of all the days of the year, this is the one on which there is most universal celebration. It is on Christmas, if on any day of the year, that men regard each other with brotherly love and a spirit of peace and good will reigns on earth. Whatever may be their customs in the matter of celebration, all nations are as one on that day in rejoicing that the Saviour was born.

Notable Anniversaries

"Here Died Wolfe Victorious," the inscription on the monument on the Plains of Abraham, with the date of September 13, 1759, serves to recall to all Canadians the event which changed the destiny of their country, but it is not so generally remembered that Wolfe was born on January 2, 1727, in the little village of Westerham, in Kent. His body was laid to rest in the family vault at Greenwich. It is, of course, well known that his crowning victory at Quebec was the culmination of a brilliant military career, crowded into a short life of thirty-two years, the most important event being his notable part in the capture of Louisburg in 1758. Wolfe's successes were the more remarkable in that they were achieved while he was suffering from illness accompanied by torturing pain.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 1, 1926.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	42
Vancouver	30	34
Kamloops	24	32
Barkerville	26	40
Prince Rupert	42	48
Kelowna	40	48
Calgary, Alta.	26	38
Winnipeg, Man.	20	34
Portland, Ore.	38	44
San Francisco, Cal.	46	56
Seattle	36	44
Spokane	26	34
Penticton	32	39
Grand Forks	23	31
Edmonton		28
Swift Current	18	34
Prince Albert		42
Qu'Appelle	20	36
Halifax	16	22
Montreal	16	18
Ottawa	18	26
Quebec	10	14

FRIDAY

Maximum	42
Minimum	35
Average	38
Minimum on the grass	32

Bright sunshine, 2 hours, 18 minutes.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly east and south, becoming milder with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—East and south winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, becoming milder with rain.

8 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; calm; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.54; wind, S.E., 42 miles; rain.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S.E., 10 miles; cloudy.

Taloosh—Barometer, 30.04; wind, E., 26 miles; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; wind, S.E., 4 miles; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.

A Long Record

Records are always interesting, particularly when out of the ordinary. In the little town of Mitchell, Ontario, lives Mrs. Levy, who in personal appearance is very like the late Queen Victoria. It seems reasonable to suggest that Mrs. Levy holds the long-distance choir singing championship of the Dominion. Many music-lovers can boast twenty or thirty years' service, but few can boast more. Sixty years ago, Mrs. Levy, then a young girl, joined the choir of what was then the Mitchell Methodist Church. Now, a decade more than half a century later, she still sings in the choir, though the church has recently become a unit in the United Church of Canada. Friends declare that another ten years will still see her at her post.

The hardwood lumber supplies of the United States will be practically exhausted in twenty years, it is estimated.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 2, 1876)

From the Sound—The steamer North Pacific arrived here yesterday, at 2 o'clock, from Olympia and way ports on the Sound with the following passengers: Messrs. Miller, Parker, I. N. Mannix, Ferara, Fleming, Rotterworth, Campbell, Johnson, Shampost, Smith, Burr, nine Chinamen and five Indians. She had also on board nine tons of freight and the Puget Sound mail.

Another Pioneer Gone—At his own house on Whidby Island, December 26, Captain Thos. Coupe died, aged fifty-seven years. Captain Coupe has lived on the island for the last eighteen years and has always sustained the highest character for integrity.

For Wrangel and Sitka—The steamer California arrived at Port Townsend yesterday afternoon from Portland. She was under orders to sail for this port at 12 o'clock last night, and is advertised to sail from here at noon today for Wrangel and Sitka.

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Learning Must Ever Include Adventure

Lord Eustace Percy Delivers Foundation Oration at Birkbeck College Anniversary

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Lord Eustace Percy, President of the Board of Education, who delivered the foundation oration on "The Adventure of Learning," at the 102nd anniversary of the foundation of Birkbeck College (University of London), said the title indicated an aspect of education which in every age and every country was apt to be neglected, or even despised. In education, as in other matters, humanity tended to alternate between periods of adventure and periods of stagnation or of formalism.

The adventurous experiments of one age became the acknowledged standard of good form of the next age. Looking back on history one did see that from time to time the social mind became fertile. It gave birth to ideas and aspirations, an always interesting and sometimes rather uncomfortable and painful process. After some years of that painful effort it settled down to organize what it had produced, and to enshrine those ideas and aspirations in institutions and to embody them in codes and regulations.

Birkbeck College was born in one of those periods of adventure in which they began to explore the new world of physical science. The Act of Parliament of 1902 provided the means for organizing and consolidating the ideas and aspirations of the 19th century, and they were still engaged in that work, and so far as he could see there was no limit to the extent of it except the limitations of money which were always with them. They could cover the country with schools and colleges—they would never lack for bricks and mortar if they had the money with which to buy them—and they would always be able to find students and able teachers. But when all this was said and done it was the spirit of adventure and of research with which the students came forward which mattered and which must always be the only sure guide to good education and knowledge.

There must always be some sense of adventure in learning, and it could only be undertaken by people whose idea of learning was based on freedom. In every age and every society they were exposed to influences which deterred and warned them against committing themselves to adventures and explorations of that kind. The system of elementary and secondary education could only prepare for the adventure of learning, and the real adventure could only come in university education where a man or woman was willingly devoting a matured mind to the pursuit of knowledge.

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Nanaimo Company Looks to Future

President of Electric Power Company Speaks of Provision on Nanaimo River

Discussing the proposed improvements to the Nanaimo Electric Light, Power & Heating Company's plant, which were enumerated in The Colonist Thursday morning in a statement to the press of that city, the president, Mr. Joseph Hunter, of Victoria, gives some additional interesting information. He says the company in acquiring water power rights on the Nanaimo River, will be able, in case of need, to build a transmission line into Nanaimo, seven miles long, capable of increasing the power service indefinitely when industrial expansion occurs in the neighborhood.

The capacity of the company's plant is now more than double the city of Nanaimo's present requirements for light and power, and the object of the improvements will secure expansion for a considerable period, with the potential supply safeguarded by the company's plans for development when these new water power rights are utilized. The survey, Mr. Hunter says, shows that a large quantity of water can be impounded economically.

Obituary

PARKER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy Wilmot Parker, who died in Victoria on December 31, will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. Chapel this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. F. H. Fatt will conduct the service and interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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New System Adopted by Workmen's Compensation Board Will Lower Assessments on Some Firms

To Decrease Accidents

Beginning yesterday, the merit-rating system will apply to industries covered by the Workmen's Compensation Act, according to an announcement of Mr. E. S. H. Winn, chairman of the Board, published in yesterday's edition of The Vancouver Morning Sun.

"The regulations have not yet been completed, but we hope to make them known to the industries affected within a short time," said Mr. Winn.

"The essential feature of the merit-rating system is that employers who have a good record in the matter of the small number of accidents in their plants during past years pay a lower rate to the Board than industries in which accidents have been numerous.

"This method of assessment has the effect of encouraging of employers to install safety systems and safety devices, thereby serving one of the main objects of the Board, to reduce the number of accidents.

"British Columbia will be the first province in Canada to adopt the merit-rating system, which has been very successful in states which have tried it out."

Sumas Owners Plan New Move

Consider Appeal to Governor-General-in-Council to Set Aside Legislation

Sumas land-owners are now considering an appeal to the Governor-General-in-Council to disallow the recent Provincial legislation setting the terms of payment of the cost of reclaiming their farms, according to an announcement made in Vancouver yesterday.

The farmers will hold a general meeting on Monday to consider their next move in their fight against the Legislature's decision.

Beyond saying, "I am not worried over this matter," Premier Oliver declined to comment on the news.

In attempting to defeat the purpose of the unwelcome legislation, the land-owners will raise two points. The first one is that the measure interferes with the jurisdiction of the Federal courts and is, therefore, ultra vires of the Province's powers of enactment. The second is that the act is ultra vires in that it deprives them of their civil rights without compensation.

The land-owners now demand a complete accounting of all expenditures by the Government on the reclamation scheme. The Provincial legislation, the owners assert, interferes with the jurisdiction of British Columbia courts and prevents them from ascertaining how the money used at Sumas was spent.

Thieves Take Beer From Brewery Here

Unknown Party or Parties Enter Silver Spring Brewery and Get Quantity of Cheer

Six dozen quarts and four dozen pints of beer were stolen from the Silver Spring Brewery on Thursday night, making the third time within a little over a year that this concern has been robbed of a quantity of its product.

When Engineer J. W. Harris, of the Silver Spring Brewery, was making his usual evening rounds at the plant, he came upon an outer door, slightly ajar, in the bottling department. Upon investigation, he noticed that a pane of glass had been removed from a window near the door, and that access had been gained by the thieves in this way. He immediately summoned the police, and Sergeant Boulton and Constable McPherson visited the scene of the robbery.

The Christmas thirst, police say, is probably responsible for the robbery. There are several clues on which the authorities base hopes for the discovery of the culprit or culprits.

Scottish Singer Tells How War Discovered His Talent to Him

Mr. William Heughan Studied Opera in Italy, Returned to His Regiment, and Learned to Sing Scottish Songs—Appears at Empress Tonight

How can one be a famous Scottish singer and still be hardly known in one's own country?

That is really not such a difficult question to answer, although it is one which not a few Scots folks in Victoria have been asking ever since the first announcements began to be made of the forthcoming visit here of William Heughan, dramatic basso-cantante, who is giving tonight the first of a series of four recitals here.

At least half a dozen Scotsmen, well versed in the songs and singers of their own land, have confessed to The Colonist during the past few weeks that they had never heard Mr. Heughan sing. Yet he is undoubtedly one of the greatest of Scottish singers, and is quoted as such by African, Australian, New Zealand and Indian papers.

The explanation is quite simple. Mr. Heughan was born in Scotland. He passed his boyhood in the little town of Dalbeattie. And although he was singing as far back as he can remember, and was one of the choristers in the kirk choir, his great gift was not valued at its true worth until he went to London to study at the Royal College of Music under Albert Visetti. Thence, after three years, he went to Italy, and it was there, at Milan, his voice attained its full flower under the fine training of Sabitini, the famous maestro, father of the equally famous novelist, Rafael Sabitini.

Forgot to Be Scot

It would probably be considered, both by master and student, pure waste of time for a Scotsman to go to Italy to learn the singing of Scottish songs. For four years at Milan Mr. Heughan worked hard studying grand opera roles, especially in the Wagnerian operas, which, apart from "Mephistopheles" in "Faust," offered the best scope for a voice of his calibre.

The singing of a Scottish song of any kind, Highland or Lowland, hardly ever entered his mind. He went back to England. He sang for a time with the Joseph O'Mara (English) Opera Company. It was not the first time he had appeared in Opera in Britain, as even before he went to Italy he had sung small parts in Wagnerian opera with Sir Thomas Beecham's company, and was actually in the cast of the first performance of Wagner's "Meistersinger" at Coveni Garden.

But his second venture for fame in his own country was overturned by the outbreak of war. He joined the 4th Gordon Highlanders. A keen revolver shot as a boy, this gift brought him prominence in the army, and he became revolver instructor of the 51st Division, one of the most famous divisions which took part in the war.

Renationalized

Suddenly he reawakened to the fact that he was a Scot. All those years that he had been in Italy singing Italian and French and German operas he had almost forgotten that he belonged to any special race. But among the homesick Scotsmen of the army he was renationalized. They wanted to hear Scotch songs, and in singing them his own sentiment for them was reborn. He became noted as a great interpreter of Scottish ballads, Old Jacobite melodies, Old Hebridean songs. The London section of the Burns Federation took him up and arranged the plan for a world tour which would give all parts of the Empire and all the English-speaking settlements an opportunity of hearing real Scottish songs, tragic, romantic, historical and martial.

It was no sooner thought of than organized and for the last two years he has been traveling in Africa, India, Australia, Ceylon, New Zealand, up and down the coast of China, everywhere experiencing wonderful enthusiasm, particularly on the part of the Scottish element, but also from the whole music-loving and song-loving public.

"We have had delightful receptions everywhere, but if I were asked to say where we were received with most enthusiasm I would have to say it was in New Zealand," said the singer. They faced throngs everywhere and the demands on their time were so heavy that their engagements almost overlapped each other. They were invited to little towns where the whole population numbered perhaps less than 2,000, and found the hall packed to bursting and a crowd pressing the walls outside. In one such place their programme was rudely interrupted by an auditor falling through the window. A loud crash of breaking glass heralded his entry. But they were accustomed to such disturbances, and the recital progressed. The man had been one of several sitting outside on the windowsill, because there was no room for him inside the hall. And in his eagerness to hear he had leaned too heavily on the pane.

Some Vicissitudes

The company left London two years ago. It consisted of Mr. Heughan himself; Miss Gladys Sayer, pianist, his accompanist, "to whom at least half of my success has been due," he self-effacingly informed The Colonist reporter who went to see him; Cecil Alexander, violinist; and Mr. David Kennedy, his manager; and an advance manager. They lost their violinist in Australia, secured Miss Lillian Pether, and in turn lost her, also owing to the fact that her health was inadequate to the strain of touring. Finally they secured Mr. Lenzer, an Australian of Russian and Polish parentage, who is still with them.

A brother met him in India and took over the managerial duties when the first man returned to England. So the company consists today of these three musicians, Mr. William Heughan, bass; Miss Sayer, pianist; and Mr. Hyman Lenzer, violinist.

Tonight's recital is to be at the Empress Hotel; the recitals on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings will be at the Chamber of Commerce hall.

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Visiting Pioneer Recalls Some Unusual Events

Had Much Experience of Indians During Service in Provincial Police Department

Some Highlights of Career

Many adventurous experiences have befallen Mr. J. Flewin, of Port Simpson, who is in the city visiting relatives.

A native of Victoria, where his father was a Hudson's Bay Company employee in the days of the Fort, Mr. Flewin learned printing in the composing room of The Colonist, eventually exchanging the case—for it was the day of hand setting exclusively—for varied occupations with the excitement of outdoor life. He entered the Provincial police, with whom he spent a considerable time in the eighties.

Trouble With Indians

At that time there was considerable trouble with the Indians, who resented the appearance of white settlers in localities which they claimed as their own. One of Mr. Flewin's most exciting experiences was the capture of the ringleader in the Miller and Dring murders at Osborne Bay, Crofton. The Indians implicated in that brutal double murder evaded detection for many months, and it fell to Mr. Flewin to arrest a man for a minor offence at Comox. While under arrest he made a confession which implicated the ringleader, who quite unconscious that the story was out, paddled his canoe to a point where he fell right into the hands of the posse in pursuit.

Mr. Flewin was engaged on a case which long baffled detection, owing to the murder of the crew of the Seabird. It long appeared almost impossible to trace the culprits to the right tribe, but eventually Mr. Flewin had a share in bringing this about.

In Hazelton Episode

Some of the best work he did was in the north as first agent of the Government at Port Simpson. This came after he had been engaged in the suppression of the Indian outbreak on the Skeena, near Hazelton, which at one time was regarded as so serious as to require a battery and special police being sent from Victoria on H.M.S. Caroline, July 16, 1888.

Mr. Flewin went into the northern country at a difficult time, just when the Metlakatla controversy had not improved the conditions between the Indians and the white people.

He organized the agency, and held the post until 1907, when his health compelled him to go to California, and there he resided for a year. Since 1908, when he returned to the north, he has been engaged in mining.

At the Dominion Hotel he met an old friend in the person of Mr. John Conway, now agent at Cumberland, a friend of many years' standing.

Harry Rankin Met Accidental Death

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict in Case of Former Champion Lacrosse Player

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1.—Accidental death, with no blame attached to anyone concerned, was the verdict of the coroner's jury which inquired Thursday into the death of Harry A. Rankin, sixty-five, formerly one of Canada's greatest lacrosse players.

Rankin fell from a box car used as sleeping quarters near Hope, B.C., for a steam shovel gang, Christmas morning. The following day Rankin was brought to St. Paul's Hospital, where he died of his injuries and bronchial pneumonia.

The post-mortem disclosed that he had a broken neck and a fracture of the fifth and sixth vertebrae. Dr. H. A. McNair, who performed the autopsy, said the pneumonia probably resulted from the injuries, and was the immediate cause of death.

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Condemned Men Seek Clemency

Owen Baker Importunes His Friends to Aid Him in Appeal to Privy Council

Failing some intervention by the Department of Justice at Ottawa, it seems unlikely that anything else will interpose to save any of the trio, Owen Baker, Harry Sowash and Charlie Morris, from the gallows on January 14, the date set for paying of the supreme penalty under convictions for having been responsible for the murder of Captain W. Gillis and his son a year ago last September. Appeals have been made to the Minister of Justice on behalf of Baker and Morris.

Attempts have been made for new trials for Baker and Sowash to the Court of Appeal of British Columbia and also to the Supreme Court of Canada, but without success. The only other move outside of the attempt to invoke the aid of the Minister of Justice is that of an appeal to the Privy Council.

Baker, anxious to make this last attempt to save himself, has endeavored to secure financial assistance from his friends to help him in this direction. His counsel, Mr. R. C. Lowe, hopes to be able to secure for him this reference to the highest tribunal. In the meantime an effort is being directed strongly to induce action by the Department of Justice.

In this move at Ottawa not only is Baker's case being presented, but Morris also is attempting to find mercy in that direction. In these proceedings use is being made of the late statement made by Sowash, in which he shifts the responsibility from the three now about to be executed and puts it upon others.

No attempt has been made by way of reference to the Court of Appeal of the Province on behalf of Morris, whose conviction was secured at the last assize sitting in this city.

Sunday Schools Begin the New Year

Big Rally of Presbyterian Young People Held Yesterday at St. Andrew's Church

The six Presbyterian Sunday Schools of the city assembled yesterday morning in St. Andrew's Church, constituting a big gathering of young church workers.

The Rev. J. S. Patterson gave an inspiring address on "The Burning Bush," from which he drew many practical lessons. Not the least noticeable in the gathering was the big group of members and friends of the local Presbyterian Chinese Sunday School. Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's, in giving the address of welcome, expressed his pleasure in seeing so many present, and wished them all happiness and prosperity in the new year.

Mr. Thomas Humphries, who presided, gave a brief outline of the work which lies before the Presbyterian Church of Canada, particularly in its relation to Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies. It was, he said, the desire of the General Assembly's committee to do everything possible to promote the work among the young. Others taking part in the service were Rev. Dr. Joseph McCoy, Rev. E. MacQueen and Rev. Daniel Walker. Mr. Jesse Longfield conducted the music.

During the meeting the following resolution opposing the opening of the Crystal Garden on Sundays, for commercial purposes, was discussed and adopted, the mover and seconder being Messrs. Roy Hunt and Donald Dickson, respectively:

"Whereas, an effort is being made to open the Crystal Garden on Sundays, for purposes of business; whereas, such opening would be a violation of the Lord's Day Act of Canada, and of further desecration of the Lord's Day; therefore, be it resolved that this gathering of the Presbyterian Sunday Schools of Victoria express emphatic disapproval of the proposed opening, and express the hope that those who are seeking such opening will recognize that the best interests of the city will be promoted by the conscientious observance of God's law, which enjoins upon all to 'Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.'"

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Japanese Public Will See Beauty Of Imperial Abode

TOKIO, Jan. 1.—The ordinary Japanese public rarely, if ever, has been permitted to view the interior of the Imperial Palace. The motion picture is to change all that, in accordance with an agreement reached between the Educational and Household authorities.

In order that every Japanese may have an idea of what His Majesty's home looks like from the inside, films will be taken of every interesting room in the magnificent palace.

Among the "shots" will be those of the Main Entrance, the Imperial Porch, Homei Hall, Chikusa Hall and Phoenix Hall. Films also will be taken of the Imperial Ancestral Shrines, as well as the Fukiage Garden.

Heretofore only certain persons were allowed inside the palace. Recent social tendencies of the Japanese, which brought about passage of a new suffrage law giving all citizens the vote, are said to have caused the authorities to decide that the Imperial Family should be in closer touch with the masses.

The films will be given to various public bodies and associations for display.

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Ward One Liberals—There will be a general meeting of Ward One Liberal Association in the Liberal rooms, corner of Government and Broughton, next Monday, at 8 p.m., when important business will be discussed. Following the meeting there will be a social and dance.

Liberal Meeting — The monthly meeting of Ward Two Liberals will be held in the Liberal Association headquarters, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, on Monday, January 4, at 8 p.m. A vacancy, due to the resignation of a ward officer, will be filled, and plans for future activities, social and otherwise, will be discussed. A social and dance, organized by Ward One, will commence at the close of both Ward meetings. All citizens who are interested in Liberalism ar invited to attend.

R.A.M. and R.C.M. Exams—An announcement made by the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music the British Columbia office, 407 Province Building, Vancouver, calls attention to the fact that special arrangements have been made whereby nearly all the practical examinations will take place in June, or perhaps even the end of May. This separation of the practical from the theoretical examinations has been under consideration for some time, and it is expected it will prove a considerable advantage to the students, although it means the employment of a larger staff of examiners. Entries will be accepted up to April 1, instead of only up to March 1, as announced in the syllabus already issued.

Prince George Aids In Rescue Work

His Royal Highness Does Heroic Work With Landing Party at Hong Kong Fire

HONG KONG, Jan. 1.—Prince George, youngest son of the British sovereign, did heroic work during a fire in the Hotel Hong Kong, shortly after the new year had been ushered in.

The Prince, who is on a tour of naval duty in Eastern waters, was among the units landed from the battleship Hawkins to assist the fire brigades.

The hotel was full of guests when the flames were discovered, and many escaped scantily clad.

The fire, of unknown origin, burned for several hours, doing extensive damage, and the hotel roof collapsed at about noon. No lives were lost.

Spanish Press Raps U.S. Ban on Fruit

MADRID, Jan. 1.—The Spanish press is continuing its attack against the United States in connection with the ban placed by the American Government on the importation of Spanish oranges and grapes. El Debate says the financial and commercial aspects of America's foreign policy are ruining Europe.

"North America," it declares, "will not be content until it has captured all markets and dominates all production and makes Europe her vassal."

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Canada Entering Period Of Splendid Prosperity

Sir Henry Thornton Discusses Past Year and Looks Forward Into 1926—Faith and Diligence of People Have Put Dominion on Road to National Well-Being

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Canada faces a period of splendid prosperity during 1926 and following years, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, says in a New Year's summary of 1925 conditions and 1926 prospects.

"The faith and diligence of the Canadian people," says Sir Henry, have been rewarded during the past year, with a measure of success which is satisfying and which, I believe, is but a forerunner of a period of splendid prosperity. A year ago I predicted that the year 1925 would quicken the pulse of business in the Dominion, and for this I was charged with over-optimism. It is gratifying now to look back over the past ten or eleven months, which is as far as statistics will permit of an accurate review, and find that prediction more than justified.

"I have a firm and deep-rooted faith in the future of Canada. It passes the realm of statistics, which, after all, are but picturing past performances, and finds foundation in the faith of Canadians with whom my duties have brought me in contact in nearly every section of Canada during the past year. Further, the past year has given me opportunities of visiting parts of the United States and also European countries. These experiences, besides allowing me to gauge conditions here, have allowed me to look at Canada through the eyes of neighbors and business rivals, and I can say in all sincerity that I have returned home imbued with a stronger belief in the greatness of our country's destiny than ever before.

A Super-Optimist

"I am frequently accused of being an optimist. So far as the future of Canada and her people are concerned I am more than that; I am a super-optimist. No country has more splendid opportunities nor so bright an outlook. Nothing can prevent Canada grasping these opportunities except the people themselves, and failure is out of the question as long as Canada retains her present will to accomplish, the faith of her people and a clean national consciousness.

"Canada, of course, has her apostles of 'gloom' and the dust they fling from their sackcloth and ashes is of sufficient quantity to obscure the vision of others. It might be well, therefore, to see what progress Canada has made in the last two decades, as compared with the United States, before proceeding further with this article.

"During the period 1901 to 1911 Canada's increase in population of 34.1 per cent equaled the best decade in the history of the United States. In the period 1911 to 1921, when our progress was halted by war, Canada's increase in population was 21.95 per cent as against 14.9 per cent increase in the United States.

"Equally encouraging are the figures which show that in 1870, with their great petroleum fields, gold, copper, iron ore mines and the great coalfields, located just where they were most needed, the 38,000,000 people of the United States were producing approximately the same value of minerals as are the nine million people of Canada today. In 1880, fifty million Americans were manufacturing the same amount of goods that Canada produces today. And Canada's nine million population have developed a larger foreign trade than 76,000,000 people in the United States had developed in 1879. The per capita value of Canada's exports from August, 1924, to August, 1925, were $125, as compared with $37 for the United States. Average unemployment across the border is 1,800,000 persons, and never in the record of this country can we find so many people workless. And Canada's best years are ahead.

Canada Cautious

"The Canadian people, and even bank presidents, the most cautious individuals, have found little cause for fault-finding during the past year. Except, of course, with that veritable Box of Pandora, the Canadian National Railways, which is charged with responsibility for all the ills, crimes and sorrows for which no other bearer can be found.

"The past year has been encouraging in regard to our trade. For twelve months ending November, 1925, we find that the balance of trade in our favor has increased $75,000,000 as against the corresponding period of last year, and our unfavorable balance of trade with the United States was reduced by $10,000,000. Import figures show an increase of $46,530,365 and exports $121,485,383, as compared with last year.

"A needed impetus to the general business of Canada was given by the excellent field crops of 1925. Available figures show a grain yield (wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye) in excess of 262,000,000 bushels over that of 1924, and on the whole farmers seem to be assured of much better prices.

Mineral Output Grows

"The advance in mineral development has been an outstanding item in the year's activities. Total production of metals and non-metals during the first half of the year increased 7.16 per cent over the same period of 1924, and the second half is expected to make an even better showing. Gold rose to a new record with 824,942 ounces, valued at $17,054,480 as against 700,364 ounces valued at $14,475,741 in the first half of 1924. Lead also showed a substantial increase.

"The figures of production, however, do not tell the whole story, for the past year has seen great expenditures of money in development work in Northwestern Quebec, Northern Ontario and British Columbia in particular. Important gold, copper and zinc deposits have been disclosed in the Rouyn and contiguous areas, and this field will be served by the new railway under construction and to be operated by the Canadian National Railways. An important body of zinc-lead ore has been opened at the Sterling mine in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. In British Columbia, in the Portland Canal area and Alice Arm districts large reserves of ore have been developed, and between Terrace and Burns Lake considerable American and Canadian capital is being spent in development work. In Northern Ontario enlarged milling facilities at Porcupine and Kirkland Lake have been installed and newer mines at South Lorrain and Gowganda have been enabled to increase the output considerably through additions and improvements.

Capital Necessary

"Development of our existent and latent resources would seem to me to be a field upon which we can concentrate with advantage to the country at large. Capital is required for their development and no efforts should be spared to bring this capital to Canada. Much success has been achieved in this field by the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National System, sufficient to indicate at least, that a concerted effort would bring favorable results. Introduction of such outside capital would not only develop new mining fields, but would stimulate industrial and commercial activity and aid in producing employment for thousands of non-agricultural workers who desire to come to Canada but who are prevented from so doing by existing circumstances.

"Waterpower development has been carried on very actively during the past year. To the present time Canada has developed 4,290,000 h.p., representing, in round figures, an increase of 700,000 h.p. in 1925. This development was chiefly in the province of Quebec, though Manitoba and British Columbia also carried out important developments. In the Saguenay district a large capital investment was made in the Lake St. John area. In 1924 there was 115,000 h.p. installed and during 1925 the Duke-Price interests installed 260,000 h.p. and propose to instal another 120,000 h.p. during the present year.

Pulp and Paper

"Pulp and paper industries have enjoyed a good year and the outlook appears to be encouraging. Though new plants have been erected and capacity of existing plants is to be enlarged, it appears that the market will be able to absorb the additional output. For twelve months ending October, 1925, the exports of paper showed an increase of $12,000,000 over the previous year.

"The British Columbia salmon catch gives promise of yielding over 1,057,000 cases for 1925, and though this catch is smaller than in the record year of 1924, canners express themselves as satisfied that their season has been a profitable one and that the industry is now on a sound basis. In the Maritime Provinces satisfactory results have been reported also.

"The general betterment of conditions, industrial, commercial and agricultural throughout Canada, is reflected in the earnings of the Canadian National Railways in striking fashion. As this article is being written before the close of the year, figures can only be approximate, but they can be verified when the actual results are made known. In the first half of 1925 there was a distinct falling off in gross revenues of the Canadian National system, though by careful operating and strict adherence to sound principles of economy, the company was able to show an improved net during the same period.

Earnings Increase

"About the middle of July, however, a definitely firm undertone in Canadian business began to make itself felt, and the decrease in gross earnings has been wiped out and an increase in gross of approximately $7,000,000 will be shown by the end of the year. The policy of careful watchfulness has not been relaxed, however, and the end of the year should see our net earnings very close to the $30,000,000 mark, the highest in the history of the company and an advance of $13,000,000 over 1924.

"While the excellent field crop has undoubtedly helped the situation, sight should not be lost of the fact that a definite betterment in general business in Canada is largely responsible for this increased showing. Because field crops play such an important part in the trend of Canada's business, it would be inadvisable to go beyond the first half of 1926 in making predictions, but given an average crop, conditions during the first six months should be repeated, with at least a natural betterment during the second half of the year, and I believe the sound undertone which has made itself felt in Canadian business during the latter half of the year will continue to increase in strength for at least the first six months of 1926.

"The signing of the Locarno Pact should stabilize industrial and political conditions in Europe to a considerable extent, and this should be favorably reflected in our export trade. Internally we are without any serious labor trouble and our employment situation appears better than it has been for some time.

Future Brighter for Rails

"These conditions will be reflected in the earnings of the steam transportation companies, which for some years have been confronted with as difficult a task as has faced any industry in this country. A development which may aid the steam roads in solving some of their short-haul problems and meeting unfair competition by motor carriers on the public highways has occurred during the past year in the creation by the Canadian National Railways of an oil-electric type of motive power. The possibilities of this type of equipment are very wonderful, and by all means justify the experiment, but as it is yet in a more or less experimental stage, further comment upon it would be inadvisably.

"Immigration, like mining, should not be judged entirely by the results shown in 1925. On the surface it may appear that little progress has been made. However, that is not the case. Some very important organization work has been completed during the twelve months, and an agreement of co-operation between the Government and the carrier companies has been consummated. The good effects of this agreement will be far-reaching, and will not only amplify the work in hand, but will result in a co-ordination of efforts which has been sadly lacking in the past. Already steamship bookings for Canada made for 1926 are heavier than at this date in any year since the Great War. We can look, therefore, with a fair degree of confidence, toward a heavier flow of immigration to Canada during 1926 than we have had for many years past. I will go even further and say that during 1926 we can expect to see the first wave of an immigration movement toward Canada that will resemble the inflow of people during the unparalleled period from 1901 to 1911.

Faith Strengthened

"Everything which has been accomplished during the past year has strengthened my faith in the future of Canada. In my opinion the past twelve months are but a beginning. Our trade, our output, our dollar, our morale, everything that indicates progress and prosperity has risen during the past year. It will continue to increase during the next twelve months. I firmly believe that Canada is on the threshold of much greater things than ever in her history. To my support in this statement, for which the 'Apostles of Gloom' may once more accuse me of undue optimism, may I, in closing, rally one of the great financial minds of the United States, Otto Kahn, who during 1925 said:

"'I am not indulging in exaggerated language or in flattery, but am soberly measuring my words when I say that the growth and development of Canada have been of unalloyed benefit to the world. The Canadian people have added to the value of the world's common assets; they have so conducted themselves that everywhere the name of Canada commands goodwill and esteem. A daughter of the Empire, grown to be a potent partner, your nation stands strong in self-reliant independence, but equally strong in loyalty to the British Commonwealth, clear-visioned, sound in mind and limb, coveting nothing, fearing no one. A great race in a great country is shaping and working out for itself, with high courage, energy and ability, a great destiny.'"

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At the Playhouses

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The Playhouse offering this week has been one of the most successful ever presented by this popular Yates Street theatre. Reginald Hincks' big Christmas pantomime, "Old Mother Hubbard," has been a great success in every way. Big audiences have witnessed each performance, and the unanimous opinion has been that the show is one which no one can afford to miss seeing. Real melodrama, real romance and real comedy—all in one picture. It's "The Limited Mail," which is playing this week at the Playhouse.

CAPITOL THEATRE Anglo-Americans will thrill with pride when they view the latest Colleen Moore offering, "We Moderns," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. It teems with actual London backgrounds. Miss Moore, on her recent trip to Europe, combined some business with her pleasures in taking along a cameraman and having certain scenes of the Israel Zangwill story taken on its original locale. Thus photo fans will be given actual glimpses of Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, London Bridge, the Parliament Buildings, several of the famous hostelries, and not a few other colorful glimpses.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "Old Clothes," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, is the title of Jackie Coogan's first screen offering of the season. The story relates the further adventures of Kelly and Ginsberg, that unique pair who left such a favorable impression in their preceding picture, "The Rag Man." From the high and apparently safe places of wealth and position, they have been tossed ruthlessly back into their old lives of poverty and hard work.

COLISEUM THEATRE Crowds are packing the Coliseum, because the great holiday pantomime is almost as essential for a complete Christmas as Santa Claus himself. The wonderful scenic effects and the storm at sea have inspired awe in the youngsters. The comedy men and ladies have made their merry peals ring throughout the theatre, and Gladys Burton as Princess Sweetlips and Violet Foulkes as Fairy Bluebells have added to their list of devoted admirers every day. The dainty, unspoiled little toe dancer, Gaby Marshall, with her captivating smile and clever act, has provoked enthusiastic demonstrations of appreciation.

DOMINION THEATRE Herbert Brenon, who recently completed filming "A Kiss for Cinderella," showing at the Dominion Theatre, rises sadly to remark that for him the monkey will ever be associated with revolution rather than evolution. One of the big scenes in this picturization of Barrie's famous stage success is a magnificent dream ball, at which four hundred guests make merry to music furnished by a dozen organ-grinders, each accompanied by a simian companion.

Syd Chaplin Stars In "Man on the Box" At Playhouse Monday

Syd Chaplin seems to have developed a predilection for playing female roles, for the acrobatic comedian returns to the flickering films next week at the Playhouse in a disguise that has something in common with his last appearance in "Charley's Aunt," which motion picture lovers have not forgotten. "The Man on the Box" promises to snatch the laurels from "The Freshman," as the principal mirth-provoking medium that has shown at a local playhouse in the city in the last six months. The Playhouse will, without doubt, draw capacity houses next week, with Syd Chaplin as the star in one of the most laughable shows that has even been in the city.

Cameron Matthews' English Company Play At Royal Thursday

The excellent talent revealed from the last appearance of the Cameron Matthews Company at the Royal Theatre will again have ample scope to display itself in William Somerset Maugham's clever satire, "Too Many Husbands," which they are presenting for their next engagement, which will be for three days, commencing Thursday, January 7. Mail orders for this production are arriving at an unusual rate, and the management anticipates a tremendous business with this interesting comedy, which is an adventure in English society life. There will be a special matinee on Saturday afternoon. The seat sale for all performances will open on Tuesday morning.

Heughan, Great Actor-Singer, at Empress Hotel This Evening

Tonight in the Empress Hotel auditorium at 8:15 William Heughan, the famous actor-singer, will give the first of his vocal dramatic recitals, when all who are interested in vocal or dramatic art should make a special point of hearing him. It no doubt seems strange to the public of Victoria that an artist should give as many as four recitals in this city, but from experiences in various parts of the world it has been found that a single recital by no means meets the demands of the public, and as a result in many cities the season has extended to as many as ten or twelve nights before the public's demands could be satisfied. Having once heard Heughan it is invariably the case that they wish to hear more and as his repertoire extends to some 200 numbers an entirely different programme is given each night. His interpretations, we read from press critics, are said to be amazingly complete, perfect cameos of love, comedy or drama; while his selections range through the songs of England, Scotland, Ireland, as well as Italy, Russia and other countries. His art has been likened by the leading critics to that of the famous Challapin, both being possessed of big, powerful resonant voices and great dramatic powers, while in each case fame has been won by their interpretations of Mephistopheles in "Faust." With him, as assisting artists, are Hyman Lenzer, the famous violinist, and Gladys Sayer, the well-known pianiste from the Brussels Conservatoire. The three further recitals will be given in the Chamber of Commerce Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 4, 6 and 7. Seat sales are at Fletcher's.

The trio of dainty little figurantes, whose dancing makes such a fascinating feature in the pantomime of Mother Hubbard at the Playhouse, were trained by Mrs. F. M. Kelly, who proposes to reopen her dancing classes at 2331 Cranmore Road, Oak Bay, soon after the New Year. The costumes worn by the three little dancers were all designed and made by Mrs. Kelly.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Colleen Moore in "We Moderns."

Columbia—"Old Clothes," with Jackie Coogan.

Dominion—Betty Bronson in "A Kiss for Cinderella."

The Stage

Coliseum—"Sinbad the Sailor."

Playhouse—"Old Mother Hubbard."

Mount Newton Sunday School Holds Yule Tree

The annual Christmas tree, supper and entertainment of Mount Newton Sunday School was held in the schoolroom on Breed's Cross Road, Sidney, on Wednesday. There was a good attendance. The room was attractively decorated and the large Christmas tree, well laden with presents, stood on the platform.

A dainty supper was served at two sittings, and much credit is due to the ladies, Mesdames Marshall, Readings, Jones, Bosher and Gurton, who worked so hard in preparing the menu.

After supper, brief addresses were given by the superintendent, Mr. J. Marshall, Mr. Wilkins, teacher, and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. Lovell. A programme followed, and the songs, duets and recitations, especially those by the wee tots, were much enjoyed and applauded.

The programme was broken by the arrival of Santa Claus and the presents, which were many and varied, were distributed. In addition to presents from the tree, the superintendent presented each of those scholars whose names were on the honor roll on the blackboard with a book as a reward for faithful attendance.

Special thanks and cheers were given the organists, Miss Gertrude Straight and Miss May Bawden. Candies, nuts and oranges were given round and some amusing games were indulged in until about 10 o'clock, when the company dispersed, having spent a most enjoyable time. Mr. J. Nunn acted as Santa Claus.

U.S. Anthracite Strike

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The anthracite strike, which began four months ago, entered the New Year with the contending forces still far apart.

The miners and operators, after struggling for three days and nights, expressed their arguments last night in the endeavor to persuade each other to concede something and send the workers back in the mines.

A recess was declared until Tuesday in the hope that meanwhile something may develop to bring the two sides together.

American Law Schools

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The Association of American Law Schools at the close of its annual meeting yesterday continued by unanimous consent its co-operation with the League of Nations in the codification of International law. George W. Wickersham, of New York, who was attorney-general under President Taft, and is the American member of the league commission of codification, will sail for Geneva Saturday.

Legislature of Ontario to Open On February 10

Changes Possible in Taxation, but Reductions Considered Unlikely—Increased Revenue Necessary

Finish by Easter Expected

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 1—The Ontario Legislature will meet on February 10. Whether it will be the last session of the 16th Ontario Legislature is a matter not yet decided. The Provincial Parliament can constitutionally sit another session, but it has been unusual in Ontario for Parliaments to go the full length of their terms. However, there will not likely be any announcement about a Provincial election until the Federal political situation is clarified. The Ontario Government will not go to the people when a Federal election campaign is in the offing.

The Legislature will meet with seven members short of its 111 membership. Six of the vacancies in the Ontario chamber are by resignation, and one, that of London, by death of the member, Sir Adam Beck. Five of the members of the Legislature resigned to run for the House of Commons in the last general election. Two of them, Peter Heenan, Kenora, and Earl Rowe, South Simcoe, were successful and are now members of the House of Commons. Malcolm Lang, Cochrane; Geo. Sewell, North Norfolk, and D. Carmichael, Centre Grey, were defeated and are not now members of any parliament. The party losses because of these vacant seats are as follows: Conservatives 2; Liberals 1; U.F.O. 3; Labor 1. The latest vacant seat is East Kent, from which Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture in the Drury government, and second in command of the farmer group since the defeat of that administration, resigned. The leadership of the various groups remains unchanged.

More Revenue Necessary

At present the Government has not announced the bringing down of any very important or controversial legislation. The matter of revision of the Ontario Temperance Act has been much talked of, but Premier Ferguson declines to admit that his government has any such design. There is always the possibility, however, that the question may be thrown into serious discussion in the Legislature by the action of private members or opposition groups.

There may be some changes in Provincial taxation, but on the whole they cannot be reduced, as increased revenue is necessary. Hon. Geo. Henry, Minister of Highways and Public Works, announced recently that there would be no change in the licence fee for motor cars, nor would there be any decrease in the gasoline tax which has proved a fruitful source of revenue. There might be some change in the beverage tax from which the revenue has been disappointing. The collection of the latter is also costly. However, neither the gasoline tax nor the beverage tax had been in effect a year and it is thought that operation for a full year will be needed to show their effectiveness.

Care of Feeble-Minded

The government will introduce further legislation regarding the care of feeble-minded and mentally defective. The proposal is to work with the municipalities from which real co-operation and assistance is expected. It would also leave opportunity for individual assistance from those interested. The government, it is understood, proposes to assist by subsidy or grant.

Revision and consolidation of the statutes, especially the municipal and assessments acts will be continued. This is uninteresting work for the House but very necessary as the Municipal Act has been so amended that it is battered almost beyond interpretation in spots. The highway acts are also being consolidated. It is hoped to make positively definite the duties and responsibilities of every township, county and the province itself regarding the highways.

The agricultural committee will have to make some concrete proposals for assistance to the farming industry. It is quite possible that the securing of better rates for Canadian cattle to Britain will be dealt with, although it is more of a Federal matter. Hydro matters will also take some time, especially the matter of new development to offset the feared shortage of power. The session should be concluded by Easter.

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The plant wizard announced yesterday that during the year just closed he has perfected seven major creations and improvements. Today he will send to all parts of the world thousands of seeds which will bear these new creations.

After twenty-six years of experimentation Mr. Burbank has created a new Camassia, a striking blue flower.

From his Rainbow corn Burbank has produced the Rainbow Teosinte, a marvelous plant that grows eight feet tall and bears from eight to fourteen ears to each stalk.

Third is a new giant cactus flowering zinnia.

Others are a new hybrid tritomas, a new species of the Torch lily, which will bloom profusely in cold climates; a new and improved strain of the popular Shasta daisy, much larger and more colorful than the present Shasta; a new strain of fluffy giant asters, and the perfection of eight newly-named gladioli.

Dairy Produce Act To Come in Effect

Grading Order-in-Council Will Be Effective After First of Next Month

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—An act to regulate the grading of dairy produce will come into effect on February 1. The proclamation of the Governor-in-Council giving effect to the act which was passed in 1921, will be made this week.

The act, as originally passed, empowers the Governor-in-Council to make regulations:

(a) For the grading of dairy produce intended for export.

(b) For the establishment or designation of grading stores.

(c) For the issuing of graders' certificates.

(d) For the special marking by manufacturers of packages of dairy produce intended to be graded.

(e) For the establishment of standards, definitions and grades for dairy produce.

(f) For the imposition of fees, for the grading of dairy produce.

(g) For the refusing to grade dairy produce and for withholding grade certificates.

The Governor-in-Council may prescribe the particular kinds of dairy produce to which the act shall apply and the parts of Canada within which it shall be enforced. Regulations may be provided for an appeal to the Dominion dairy and cold storage commissioner from the decision of a dairy produce grader. For violations of regulations to be made under the act a fine of not more than $200 or not less than $50, or imprisonment for not more than three months may be imposed.

The specific regulations to be made by the Governor-in-Council will, in all probability, be announced as soon as the act referred to above comes into effect.

Ex-Song Writer Is Mayor of New York

James Walker, Protege of Tammany Hall, Now Chief Magistrate of Gotham

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. — James Walker, ex-song writer, ex-state senator and Tammany protege of Governor Smith, became mayor of New York City today.

Thus for the first time in its history Tammany controls both state and city government at the same time.

Mayor Walker succeeds John F. Hylan, for eight years stormy petrel of Metropolitan Democrat policies, who resigned a full day in advance of his term to insure his pension rights. Mr. Hylan goes out of office with a pension of $4,305 a year.

George V. McLaughlin, former state commissioner of banks, becomes the city's new police commissioner today, succeeding Richard E. Enright, who was jumped from lieutenant to commissioner by Hylan. Enright retires with a pension of $5,000 a year.

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Social Events

From Up-Island Points

Up-island people at the Dominion Hotel include Mrs. Agnes Miles, Alberni; Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, Duncan; Mr. John Conway, Cumberland; Mr. F. F. Heigesen, Metchosin; Miss M. C. Beadle, of Fulford, and Mr. R. N. Harrison, of Fulford.

Vancouver Visitors

Among the Vancouver visitors in the city for the New Year week-end are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, Miss Marjorie Bell, Miss Winnifred Bell, Mr. Harold Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, Mr. Stewart Begg, Mr. Paul Wolf and Mr. Eric de Pencier.

Up-Island Visitors

Mr. R. Forrest, of Hillbank; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Courtenay; Miss Crofton, Capt. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Springford, all of Ganges Harbor, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

At Devonshire House

Mrs. David J. Clarke, of Devonshire House, has returned to the city after spending the last three months in Del Mar, San Diego County, California, where Mr. Clarke is engaged in laying out a new golf course.

Holidays With Mother

Miss Margaret Brynjolfson, who is teaching at Salt Spring Island, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Brynjolfson, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay.

Christmasg Visitors

Mr. Ray Worlock and his daughter, Miss Grace Worlock, of San Francisco, are spending the festive season with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Worlock, Menzies Street.

Mah Jong Tea

Mrs. C. S. Wilkie, Newport Avenue, entertained with three tables of mah jong on Thursday afternoon, being assisted at the tea table by Mrs. Hodgins and Miss Gavin Burns.

From Vancouver

Mrs. F. M. Marshall, of Vancouver, accompanied by her son, Master Billy Marshall, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pigott, Runnymede Avenue.

From Chemainus

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers and family, of Chemainus, are visiting Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, "Duvals," Rockland Avenue.

At James Bay Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kirkpatrick and son, of Edmonton, are among the out-of-town guests at the James Bay Hotel.

New Year's in Victoria

Major and Mrs. Rigby and their son, of Maple Bay, are spending a few days in town and are at the James Bay Hotel.

From Nanaimo

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michelin, Bank Street, have as their guests His Honor Judge Barker and Mrs. Barker, of Nanaimo.

Receiving Congratulations

Major and Mrs. L. M. Hughes (nee Betty Gray) of Kingston, Ont., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on December 31.

From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Morgan, Blackwood Avenue.

From Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Davis, of Portland, are spending a few days in the city and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

From Up-Island

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aitken, of Duncan, and Mrs. S. H. Morres, of Shawnigan, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

New Year Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. Woodman, of Parksville, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Here From Vancouver

Miss Jean Henderson, of Vancouver, is spending the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Ellis, Oscar Street.

Left for Seattle

Miss Lillian Michaelis has left for Seattle, where she will be the guest of Miss Angela McLennan.

Returned From Nanaimo

Mr. Lister Fraser has returned to Victoria after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Nanaimo.

New Year Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pigott, Runnymede Avenue, entertained at a dinner party last evening.

Winnipeg Visitor

Mrs. Heubach, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. Archer Martin, Regent's Place.

Here From Duncan

Miss Phyllis Wallich, of Duncan, is spending a few days at the James Bay Hotel.

From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Petter, of Vancouver, are staying at the James Bay Hotel.

Women's Institutes

Lake Hill

The Lake Hill Women's Institute will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Community Hall. Officers will be elected and reports on the year's work received. On Monday a military 500 party will take place in the Community Hall at 8:20 o'clock.

Colds in the head are said to be due to over-fatigue which exposes the system to the bacilli which are always floating in the air.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

The smart white satin evening gown sketched above is worn by a clever young actress in one of the comedies now playing.

Like a number of the newest evening gowns, it uses the decolette neckline, which follows a surplice line at the front.

But the smartest note is seen in the use of orange color in narrow trimming bands. These slender bands outline a design at the right side of the blouse, and are used to edge circular cut sections of the white satin which are applied flat down the side of the skirt.

Brilliant Throng At Varsity Ball

Hundreds of Students Dance at Annual Ball at Empress Hotel—Sports Today

More than 500 students of the University of British Columbia, as well as most of the members of Victoria College, filled the ballroom of the Empress Hotel last evening at a very merry dance given in honor of the visiting students. The ballroom was gay with Christmas decorations, and thronged with happy and laughing "co-eds." Charlie Hunt's ten-piece orchestra provided the music.

The members of the students' council were in charge of the affair, Miss Hope Leeming, Miss Margaret Harris, Mr. Guy Waddington, Mr. J. Foubister and Mr. Dick Diespecker being among those responsible for the success of the ball.

Dr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Willis were the patrons, and Miss Bollert, Dean of Women of the University, and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson acted as official chaperones, and Professor Elliott, of Victoria College, also attended.

Victoria College students in their official capacity as hosts for the evening to the students from the Mainland showed the keenest hospitality, and did all in their power towards giving the visitors a thoroughly good time. Many of the members of the Varsity sports teams were unable to attend, owing to their rigid training rules which forbid them to keep late hours at this important time of the year. While their fellow-students and Victoria friends missed them at the ball, nevertheless the sacrifice in the honor of the sportsmanship of the Varsity was appreciated.

The varied sports programme planned for today and which it is expected will draw large numbers of enthusiasts, formed a popular subject of discussion at the ball, basketball, ice hockey, badminton, grass hockey, soccer and rugby being on the programme of events.

The dancing was continued last night from 9 o'clock until 2, and proved one of the most successful ever held by the College. In former years it was the privilege of the J.B.A.A. to manage the Varsity ball, but for the last two years, the annual dance has been under the direction of the students' council of Victoria College.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Orphanage Meeting

The annual meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Monday at 2:30 p.m., at the home, Hillside Avenue.

Weddings

Bishop-Nelson

On New Year's Eve, at "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, a quiet wedding took place when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mrs. Pearl Nelson and Mr. George Bishop, both of Vancouver. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lawrie. After a honeymoon in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will reside in Vancouver.

Deaf and Dumb Girl Says "Mother" After Listening-In

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—Miss Elsie Hayes, twenty-five, who has been deaf and dumb for the last twenty-two years, was persuaded to put on the head phones of a radio set last night. She showed evidence that she was able to distinguish between the different instruments in use at the broadcasting station, and when her mother spoke to her later, responded with a word which listeners took to be "Mother." It is hoped that further experimentation may result in partial return at least of hearing and vocal powers.

Your Birthday

January 2.—Your love of family is so great that it may be regarded as the keystone of your character. For the ones you love you would attempt anything, and the very strength of your love and determination to succeed for them will carry you far on the road to success. Your capacity for affection will win for you an unusual degree of loyalty, fidelity and devotion.

Your birthstone is a garnet, which means faithfulness.

Your flower is a snowdrop.

Your lucky colors are navy blue and black.

Certain soils have been found to contain the casual agent of mosaic disease of Winter wheat and rye.

Week of Prayer to Begin on Monday

Arranged by Ministerial Association, Meetings Will Continue All Week

Beginning on Monday and continuing until Friday, January 8, the local churches will observe the annual Week of Prayer. The Victoria Ministerial Association has arranged for the series of meetings to be held in the Metropolitan schoolroom, each evening at eight o'clock. Most interesting sessions are assured.

The following is the programme for the week:

Monday: Subject, "Thanksgiving and Humiliation"; speaker, Rev. J. S. Patterson; chairman, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

Tuesday: Subject, "The Church Universal"; speaker, Rev. F. W. Hardy, M.A., B.D.; chairman, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D.

Wednesday: Subject, "International Friendship"; speaker, Sir Richard Lake; chairman, Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D.

Thursday: Subject, "The Church and Its Missionary Obligations"; speaker, Rev. C. Wellington Camp, D.D.; chairman, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D.

Friday: Subject, "Education of Young People"; speaker, Rev. J. P. Westman; chairman, Rev. Wm. Scott.

Mrs. Ord's Pupils to Give Recital Jan. 7 In Memorial Hall

A recital will be given by pupils of Mrs. Wilfrid Ord on January 7, in the Memorial Hall, commencing at 8 p.m. Part of the proceeds will be given to the Memorial Hall maintenance fund. The chair will be taken by the Very Rev. Dean Quainton.

The entertainment will be presented by first and second-term students, and the programme has been carefully chosen so that no item is beyond the capabilities of young pupils.

The chief event of the evening will be a dramatic selection by Miss Dorothy Bisset-Thom, who won the gold medal for elocution at the B.C. Musical Festival, 1925. Miss Bisset-Thom studied for some months before the Festival with Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, who is herself a pupil of one of the most eminent elocutionists of the day, and is not only a highly successful teacher but also an elocutionist of the first rank.

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World Financiers Meet Mr. Mellon

Bank of England's Governor Among Notables Calling on United States Secretary

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The New York Times, in a Washington dispatch today, says that a meeting of Secretary Mellon and several important figures in European finance yesterday, is accepted generally in official circles as foreshadowing important international fiscal developments. Treasury officials described the visits as merely courtesy calls.

Those who called on Secretary Mellon were Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England; S. Parker Gilbert, agent-general of German reparations payments, and Benjamin Strong, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Times says, in some well-informed circles it is believed that ways and means to aid in the recovery of France under the Briand Ministry, which might involve the sale of part of the German railroad bonds held by the Reparations Commission, and a readjustment of German reparations were discussed. The three financial leaders who saw Mr. Mellon are expected to confer with President Coolidge and Secretaries Kellogg and Hoover.

Takes Poison; Goes to Police

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 1.—Bessie Johnson, of Toronto, walked into the police station last night, and after announcing she had taken a dose of carbolic acid, fell to the floor unconscious. She was removed to the hospital. Her parents reside at Wacada, Manitoba.

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Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New!—Here Is Another Year of Shopping and Working and Merrymaking—The City's Vacant State of Mind After the Turbulent Activities of Christmas Shopping

A Happy New Year, everybody! And peace be with you after the strain of welcoming in the New Year! I begin to wonder whether the hilarity of the night before is worth the washed-out feeling of the morning after, but as they say that such a reflection is a sure sign of creeping age, perhaps I had better change my philosophy!

Of course it is worth while when it is enjoyed at affairs like the Empress Hotel Ball, the Crystal Garden Ball, the Yacht Club Dance and the hundred and one private parties of which the sparrows have been so busily spreading gossip.

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And so here we are again, at the beginning of another year, making dozens of wonderful resolutions just for the pleasure of breaking them. I only hope that the weather at least will not break its resolution to remain fine.

I wandered through the town last Monday, and though I was pleasantly surprised at the number of people whose purses and spirits were not too flat to permit them to visit the shops, everything looked hopelessly desolate by comparison, after the rush and tumble of Christmas shopping.

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Even so, many of the shop people have not seen fit to take away the signs which advise you to "buy him a watch," or that "a tie is sure to please," which brings us to remember that Christmas does not end gift giving and the hour of midnight on New Year's Eve heralds in a whole year full of birthdays, wedding anniversaries and other excuses for making presentations.

But whatever position in which the haberdasheries, flower shops and novelty shops find themselves, there is one kind of shop that is equally indispensable at all times of the year, and that is the grocer shop, of which the shop of Copas & Son, on Fort Street, is a model example.

The firm of Copas is, as every one knows, one of the oldest in Victoria, having been in operation for about twenty years, while the place which they now occupy was a grocery more than forty years ago. They are primarily grocers, and specialists in the gastronomic needs of a household.

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I understand that this season of the year is the best time for radio, and if this is so, all ye fans, put on your head-phones and listen in! At the Western Canada Radio Supply Store on Fort Street they have a wonderful new receiving set called the "Rogers Batteryless." Instead of batteries it has an attachment for the electric light.

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At Straith's they have some of the loveliest sports hats I have seen for a long while—squashy velours in fascinating shades of blue, plum and rust—most becoming shades. Lest the men should be imagining that these swagger chapeaux are meant for them, I must be quick to add that they are for feminine wear, though I think that men would not be doing badly if they were to adopt the fashion of wearing colored fedoras.

Of course, you know what a big clearance sale the Green Jewelry Store has been carrying on recently, and now it has reached an end and Mr. Greensfelder has definitely closed his business. Simultaneously, a new jewelry establishment has been opened up by Mr. E. Rowbotham at 1227 Government Street, and the connection between the two is simply this: Mr. Greensfelder has been in business in Victoria for about thirty years, and for sixteen years Mr. Rowbotham has been in his employ as jeweler and watchmaker, so that those who have been accustomed to patronize the Green Jewelry Shop can do no better than to transfer their patronage to Mr. Rowbotham's shop, where they will receive the same excellent service. All repair work that has been left at the Green Jewelry Store will be cared for at the new shop, where Mr. Greenfelder himself will retain an office for some months.

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Shopping is a strenuous business sometimes, and like all exercise, quickly gives one that "Polly put the kettle on" feeling. I have recently found a most delightful place to have afternoon tea, luncheon or supper. It is the Thomas Tea Shop, next door to, or rather, opening out of the Thomas Drug Store on Douglas Street.

It has actually been there for a considerable length of time, but has so marvellously improved since Mrs. Thomas herself has taken charge of it recently that it is scarcely recognizable for the same place. The floor is tiled with blue and deep cream, the walls beautifully done with strips of tapestry and grey painted latticework, and seating arranged both in booths and at little tables.

It has really a charming atmosphere, and is particularly attractive now with its unique Christmas decoration, which, instead of holly or evergreen, takes the form of two great lengths of brilliant red Chinese silk, exquisitely embroidered, running the length of the room at both sides, and looped up over the arched doorway on one side.

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Age of wonders! What names people invent to dignify the ancient name of silk! The very latest is "Shiverine," or at least, I saw it for the first time yesterday, hanging in shimmering lengths in a window of Spencer's Store, most enticingly displayed at an enticing sale price.

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Beautiful hair combs are of little use to dapper shingles and neat bobs, but the wearing of them is an enviable privilege of those who have not yielded to the temptation to feel the scissors snip-snip-snipping through their long hair. Combs that would look beautiful in coiffures of every kind are to be found at Wilkerson's.

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It is fun enough to swim in the Crystal Pool, but there is something unique about the idea of using it as a theatre, which is what will happen on the eleventh day of this new year, when the great French harpist, Marcel Grandjany, makes his magical music for a vast audience in the Crystal Garden.

U.S. Rubber Research

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—The British rubber monopoly will result in the stimulation of rubber research work in America, R. P. Dinsmore, of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, predicted today, in an address before the social and economic science division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Although blind, an Eastern man has read a raised print Bible fifteen times.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Here is one of the newest two-piece evening frocks. It is easy to see that these new versions for evening follow the lines of daytime sports dresses, their main difference being in the elaborateness of the materials used.

White and pale gold brocade is the material which makes this very effective dance frock sketched above. The skirt concentrates its fullness at the front.

There is a tiny collar of plain silver cloth, and at the back of the collar a flat bow of silver ribbon which drops streamers to the hem of the skirt. The neck also slopes to a V in the back.

Guests Are Many At Military and Naval "At Homes"

MILITARY and naval establishments of the city were hosts in traditional fashion yesterday at the usual New Year's receptions. Crowds of visitors called during the day at the messes of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers at the Royal Canadian Naval barracks, Esquimalt; at the quarters of the regulars at Work Point, and of the militia units at the Armory.

Fire Wagon Meets With Injury Here

Crashes Into Curb While on Way to Fire—Two Men Thrown—Wheel Knocked Off

While on its way to answer a call from 460 Kingston Street, where a Christmas tree was on fire, one of the fire wagons yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock crashed into the curb at the corner of Government and Belleville Streets, threw two men to the sidewalk and knocked the back wheel of the truck completely off.

Captain J. Raymond and Fireman J. Robertson were the victims, but happily escaped without serious injury. The former was shaken up considerably, while the latter received a cut in the knee.

The fire wagon was proceeding along Government Street from the central headquarters, and upon nearing Belleville Street, skidded on the wooden blocks and crashed into the curb.

Three fires occupied the attention of Victoria firemen on New Year's Day. Yesterday morning at 1:10 o'clock the firemen extinguished a bush fire at the corner of Government Street and Dallas Road. The next call was at 8:10 a.m. to 877 Topaz Avenue, where a chimney was on fire. The third was to 460 Kingston Street, where a Christmas tree was on fire.

Poisoned Liquor Death

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—Poisonous liquor accounted for more violent deaths in Seattle during 1925 than any other single cause, figures published by Coroner W. R. Corson today showed. Thirty-one deaths were attributed to alcoholism; twenty-seven suicides were reported; there were fifteen homicides, and nineteen accidental deaths were recorded.

Prince of Wales' Ranch in Pottery

A model of the E.P. Ranch in Alberta, made from data supplied by the Prince of Wales, and exhibited at the Applied Arts and Handicrafts Show in London.

Afraid of Love

By CHRISTABEL RUSSELL

New Forces Stirring

A gentleman telephones to madame," said Gustave, the head waiter at the Hotel Normandy, after knocking at Meryl's door.

Meryl ran downstairs, wondering who it could be.

"Hullo!"

It was Mr. Ambler, her solicitor.

"Good morning, Mrs. Gould. Can you spare the time to come and see me today? I have something rather important to talk to you about."

"Certainly. Shall I come this morning?"

"About twelve o'clock?"

"I'll be there punctually at twelve," she promised, and put down the receiver.

As she walked down to Bedford Row she wondered what Mr. Ambler could have to say to her, and so absorbed was she in her thoughts that she almost ran into Masterman before she realized who he was.

He came swinging round the corner from Russell Square, his hat well back on his head, the picture of happiness.

"Hello!" he said boyishly, "where are you off to?"

"I'm going down to my lawyers to—to see about things."

"There must be a good deal to settle before you start in business. You must let we know your address and I'll bring all my moneyed friends round to buy your frocks."

"A clientele straight away! Do you know, Mr. Masterman, I think you are one of the kindest people I ever met."

"Thank you!" He gave a mocking bow. But will you do something for me in return?"

"Of course I will."

"Then help me with the furnishing of my new flat. I'm rather appalled by the dignity of Jermyn Street after one room in Bloomsbury. You see, I don't know much about carpets and curtains and—er—that sort of thing."

"I'd love to. That's the next best thing to furnishing a place of one's own."

"That's a promise, then. Where's the boy?"

"In my room," she smiled. "I just hate to leave him. When I'm in business I shall have to look for a governess."

"May I go up and play with him?"

"He'd love you to. He's very fond of Mr. Paul."

As she went on through the fine morning Meryl felt again the strange surge of emotion which he aroused in her, a sort of tenderness that was mingled with surprise that there should be such a man—and with a fear of letting him rouse her too far. He had a certain power to move her—she admitted that—and it was most important just now that she kept a level head and a free hand.

Luck at Last

Mr. Ambler received her with his usual courtesy. He complimented her on looking so well.

"The Hotel Normandy seems to agree with you, my dear child."

She was eager and a little anxious to hear what he had to say to her.

"You wanted to see me?" she began.

"About your affairs, yes."

"Have you some news for me?"

"Yes, good news, I think." He placed the tips of his long, white fingers together and regarded her quizzically. "We have found you a backer, I think."

"A financier?"

"Yes. One of my clients has offered to put up the money for your dressmaking business—upon certain conditions."

Meryl nodded excitedly. It sounded too good to be true. The untruth she had told Paul Masterman was beginning to worry her. Now he need never know that it wasn't the Blanfontein Company who had let her have the money.

"Please go on, Mr. Ambler, and tell me all about it."

"The gentleman in question will advance you money up to five thousand pounds. The conditions are: firstly, that his name remains a secret, and, secondly, he is to be a sleeping partner in the business under the name of Otto Grant. He will not interfere with your management of affairs, but just wants to be behind the scenes in case anything goes wrong. How does that strike you?"

"It sounds businesslike, and that's the great thing. But am I never to see this mysterious Mr. Grant?"

"Not for the moment. Later on, perhaps. Let us admit that he may be—well, a little eccentric. But it seems to me that a really sound backer, however eccentric, is better than someone who might let you down if it came to a pinch?"

"I'm not certain that a little mystery isn't an added attraction. Oh, no, I don't mind what the conditions are so so long as they are businesslike."

"You're very afraid?" put in the lawyer, with a smile.

"Afraid of what?" she said.

"Of becoming dependent on anyone. Independence is a very laudable quality, Mrs. Gould, but excessive independence is merely a contradiction in terms, if you see what I mean. You grow to depend on your own independence. I think you might lose a lot of happiness like that. After all, there must be some things for which we have to depend on others."

"I know," she quickly acknowledged, "but not in business. There it's fight, fight, fight, all the way; you win or lose by your merits. You mustn't forget that I've had a pretty stiff dose of being made to feel my dependence on someone. It went right against the grain."

"I think I can understand," he said—but she knew that he found it hard.

"And now to business!" she insisted, and for an hour they discussed the practical side of her venture. When she came out again into the sunny street she felt that, at last, her chance to face life squarely had come. It was as if heavy shackles had fallen from her. She felt free.

(To Be Continued)

Reserve Highway Work to Resume

Present Situation Shows It Is Closely Linked With Industrial Progress

Road construction on the Industrial Reserve will apparently be resumed this year, to judge by recent negotiations between the government and the city council.

Roads on the reserve at present are of a fourfold character. There is the permanent improved thoroughfare of Johnson Street extension. Next come the temporary roads built to serve industries, taking the form of laterals which branch off in irregular angles. Oldest of all is the remains of the old trunk road from Point Ellice to Point Hope, which, in the early days of the city, carried the traffic from the ferry at Johnson Street to Craigflower and Sooke road. Lastly there are the roads rough graded to open the property to economic development.

These rough graded roads are not usable as yet, and will eventually have to be surfaced. Nature is already struggling in places to recover a foothold, and that in a most unprofitable assortment of loose stones without a vestige of soil.

This road problem is closely allied to the expansion of the reserve industrially, for one development must necessarily precede the other. While there is a large acreage back of the waterfront undeveloped, some of which will be expensive to utilize, most of the choice locations have been taken up on the front, and will be fully occupied as the various industries expand. The particular attractiveness of the waterfront leaves to woodworking industries requiring plenty of frontage in protected waters should result in filling up the remainder of the favored locations. It is rather surprising, however, that the properties adjacent to Johnson Street extension, and to the Esquimalt Road have not been fully built upon.

Work is still proceeding on the McMaster Horton Cedar Manufacturing Company's plant, and on the ferry slip adjacent at Point Ellice.

Mayor's Secretary Dead

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—Henry G. Dahlby, secretary to Mayor Brown, of this city, died today. He succumbed to influenza, with which he was stricken after a trip with Mayor Brown and other officials to the Skagit hydro-electric project.

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon

BUTTERICK 6516

There is a lot of luck in the elephant that is embroidered on the front of many of the new frocks from Paris.

Feminine plus fours take the form of four plaits at the front and back of a smart little frock of hunter green flannel with collar and cuffs of mustard-yellow crepe de Chine. Copper color with bois de rose is also very nice in flannel. Collars and cuffs of white pique or linen on scarlet, navy blue or shutter green wool crepe or soft twills make a very satisfactory frock for school. For special occasions, velveteen with plaid silk in the collar, cuffs and inserted plaits is very new.

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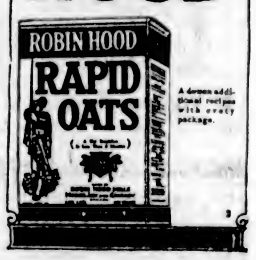

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The Company's policy requiring that all stocks should be cleaned up at the end of each half y has never been more strictly enforced than at the present time. An unusually mild season h this time of the year. These two facts are the main reasons why or January Clearance Sale dise for bargain hunters. Thousands of dollars' worth of our usual dependable merchandis cally every department you will find things you need or have long wanted, and now, with pric and take advantage of the special morning bargains. During the mornir

Special Week-End Prices on Purity Groceries, Provisions and Fresh Meats

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **52¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.53**
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **49¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.45**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... **24¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **70¢**
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. ..... **60¢**
Finest Quality Breakfast Side Bacon, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Peameal Back Bacon, lb. ..... **48¢**
Shamrock Brand Bacon, ½-lb. carton ..... **30¢**
Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole; per lb. ..... **42¢**
Swift's Premium Cooked Ham, per lb. ..... **60¢**
Sliced Jellied Veal, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Thinly Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Jellied Ox Tongue, lb., **$1.00**
Finest Quality Veal Loaf, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Hudson's Bay Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. ..... **65¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.90**
Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, **20**-lb. paper sack, **$1.25**
Finest Quality Smyrna Pulled Figs ..... **2**-lb. box **79¢**
Spanish Table Cluster Raisins, per pkg. ..... **29¢** and **39¢**

Fruit and Vegetables

Finest Florida Grapefruit, each at ..... **10¢**
2 for ..... **25¢** and **20¢**
California Sunkist Navel Oranges, per doz., **25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 60¢**
Barbara Worth Grapefruit, 3 for ..... **25¢**
Japanese Oranges, per box, **75¢**
Extra Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for ..... **35¢**
Good Local Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Cape Cod Cranberries, lb., **25¢**
2 lbs. for ..... **55¢**
Selected Cauliflowers, each, **15¢**
20¢ and ..... **25¢**
Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for **25¢**
Fresh Celery, per stick ..... **10¢**
Local Table Carrots, **15** lbs. **25¢**
Swede Turnips and Parsnips, **10** lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Finest Cooking Onions, **10** lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Cultivated Mushrooms, ¼-lb. tray for ..... **50¢**

Fresh Meat

Sirloin Roast, per lb. ..... **29¢**
"T"-Bone Roast, per lb. ..... **28¢**
Prime Ribs, per lb. ..... **21¢**
Rump Roast, per lb. ..... **18¢**
and ..... **20¢**
Aitch Bone, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Sirloin Tip, per lb. **20¢** and **23¢**
Thick Rib, per lb. ..... **15¢**
Blade Roast, per lb. ..... **12½¢**
Plate Beef, per lb. ..... **10¢**
Pork Legs, whole, per lb. ..... **28¢**
Fillets, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Loins, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Shoulders, per lb. ..... **22¢**

Lamb

Legs, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Loins, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Shoulders, per lb. ..... **27¢**

Veal

Fillets, per lb. ..... **29¢**
Loins, per lb. ..... **26¢**
Rumps, per lb. ..... **23¢**
Shoulders, per lb. ..... **15¢**
Breast, per lb. ..... **10¢**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Drapery Fabrics at Savings

Scotch Madras
36-Inch Madras, in cream ground, with neat patterns. Sale Price, per yard ..... **29¢**

Crossbar Marquisette
36-Inch Crossbar Marquisette, in cream ground; good wearing quality. Sale Price, per yard ..... **15¢**

Scotch Curtain Net
Serviceable quality net, in neat designs; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **25¢**

Cretonnes
Good Quality Cretonnes, in nice colorings and designs. A wide selection to choose from. Sale Price, yard ..... **25¢**

Double-Width Cretonnes
50-Inch Cretonnes, including hand-blocked and linen-finished fabrics. In some pieces there are only ten to twenty yards, so early choosing is necessary. Values to $2.95. Sale Price, yer yard **$1.25**

Armure Cloth
Heavy Reversible Armure Cloth, in brown and green shades; 40 inches wide; suitable for table covers and upholstering. Sale Price, per yard ..... **69¢**

French Velour
Double-width fabric, for portiere and archway curtains; choice of blue, green or rose. Sale Price, per yard **$2.59**

A Bargain in Window Shades

Made from good quality green and cream opaque cloth, mounted on spring rollers, complete with fixings. Some of these have slight imperfections, but not sufficient to interfere with the wearing quality. Size 37 inches by 6 feet. Sale Price ..... **69¢**

—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Rugs and Linoleums

Wilton Rugs Reduced for This Sale
Size 4.6 by 7.6. Sale **$22.50**
Size 6.9 by 9. Sale **$37.50**
Size 6.9 by 10.6. Sale **$47.50**
Size 9 by 9. Sale **$52.50**
Size 9 by 10.6. Sale **$59.50**
Size 9 by 12. Sale **$69.50**

Templeton's Seamless Axminster Rugs
Chenille Axminster Rugs, made without joins or seams; shown in rich and attractive colorings. Size 9 by 12. Sale Price **$79.00**

Axminster Rugs
Rich, Deep Pile Axminster Rugs, in exquisite designs and colorings; suitable for dining-rooms and living-rooms. A wide selection to choose from.
Size 6.9 by 9. Sale **$26.50**
Size 9 by 9. Sale **$39.75**
Size 9 by 10.6. Sale **$42.50**
Size 9 by 12. Sale **$45.00**

Wilton Velvet Rugs at Sale Prices
Heavy Quality Wilton Velvet Rugs in rich Oriental designs and colorings.
2 Only, size 6.9 by 9. Regular $32.50. Sale **$26.50**
1 Only, size 9 by 10.6. Regular $47.50. Sale **$42.50**
3 Only, size 9 by 12. Regular $55.00. Sale **$45.00**

Standard Floor Coverings at Special Prices
Feltol Floor Covering, six feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard ..... **49¢**
Floor Oilcloth, six feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard for ..... **58¢**
Heavy Linoleum, six feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard ..... **85¢**

—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

January Savings in Furniture

10% Cash, Balance in Easy Monthly Amounts

Odd Chesterfields
Kidney Shaped Chesterfield, with spring arms and back, deep spring seats with loose Marshall cushions, covered with high-grade tapestry. Sale Price **$145.00**

Chesterfields
Tapestry Covered English Style Chesterfield, with deep spring seats, arms and backs. Sale Price **$85.00**

Walnut Settee
Solid Walnut Settee, with rounded ends in cane panelling, seat and back upholstered with dark blue figured velour. Sale Price, **$125.00**

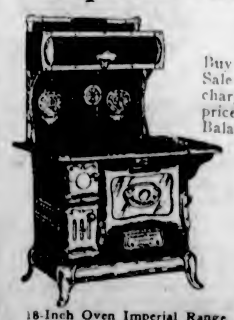
Chesterfield Table
Solid Walnut Chesterfield Table in Queen Anne design, long narrow shape and beautifully finished. Regular $55.00. Sale **$45.00**

Tapestry Chairs
Upholstered Easy Chairs, with spring seats and backs, covered with good quality tapestry. Regular $35.00. Sale Price **$23.75**

Bedroom Suite
5-Piece Walnut Suite, consisting of dresser, chiffonier, poster bed, dressing table and cane seat bench. Regular $232.50. Sale **$175.00**

—4th Floor, H.B.C.

Imperial Ranges Connected Free



Buy your Imperial Range during this Sale and have it connected free of charge. Ten per cent of the purchase price places one in your home now. Balance in easy monthly amounts.

16-Inch Oven Imperial Range
Fitted with high warming closet, polished steel top, graduated oven damper, white enamelled oven door with thermometer, nickelplated towel rail and heavy nickelplated base.
Price **$59.00**

Imperial Range With Tile Back
Same as above with tile back.
Price **$69.00**

18-Inch Oven Imperial Range
With plain back, similar to 16-inch oven range. Price, **$64.00**

Imperial Range With Tile Back
18-Inch oven, tile back and handsome nickelplated fittings. Sale Price **$74.00**

Connected Free.
Waterfronts Fitted to Any of the Above Ranges at $5.00.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Morning Special, 9 to 12 Only

Men's Chamois Gloves

French and English-Made Washable Chamois Gloves in button and dome fastener styles; 72 pairs in this offering, in sizes 7 to 9½. Regular $2.95. Morning Special, per pair **$1.39**

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Special 50c Luncheon Today

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Consomme Julienne

Fried Fillet of Sole
French Pea Omelette
Curried Turkey with Mango Chutney
Prime Ribs of Beef

Steamed or Mashed Potatoes
Cauliflower

Meringue Chantilly
Plum Pudding
Fresh Rhubarb Pie
Tea Coffee Milk

—Victorian Restaurant, 4th Floor, H.B.C.

Clearing Lines in Art Needlework

Baldwin's Four-Ply Purple Heather Wool
For socks, sweaters, children's dresses, etc., in plain colors and heather mixtures. Sale Price, per pound **$2.98**

Stamped Tablecloths
Size 44 by 60, made of good quality needleweave, in effective and simple designs. Regular $2.50. Sale Price at each **$1.59**

Stamped Pillow Cases
Of good quality tubular cotton, in four new designs. Sale Price, per pair **$1.00**

Tan Crash Scarves
Stamped for loopstitch, French knot and straight stitch. Sale Price ..... **59¢**

Lace-Trimmed White Lawn Negligees
Stamped in simple designs. Regular $3.25. Sale **$1.79**

Stamped Oddments

Including new designs in centres, library scarves, cushion covers, crib sets, laundry bags. Regular prices 95c to $1.95. All to clear at Half Price.

—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

January Savings in Fashionable Hose

Women's Rayon Silk Hose
With lisle hemmed tops, reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in black, brown, sand and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair ..... **45¢**

Women's Silk Hose
Platinum Silk Hose, with lisle tops, toes and heels; choice of slate, beaver, camel, brown and rose taupe. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.25. Sale Price, per pair ..... **98¢**

Women's Wide-Ribbed Wool Hose
With narrow hemmed tops and reinforced at heels and toes. Choice of dark coating, taupe, brown, navy and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **$1.10**

Women's Scotch Wool Hose
In ribbed effect, with hemmed tops, perfectly seamless, reinforced at heels and toes. Choice of coating and white, fawn and white, brown and white, grey and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.50. Sale Price, per pair **$1.29**

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Hose
Made in England specially for Hudson's Bay Company from selected yarns. These have wide tops with deep hem, and are reinforced at heels and toes. Choice of medium brown, navy, seal brown, black and coating. Not all sizes in each line, but all sizes in the lot, 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **$1.19**

Women's Cashmere Hose
English all-wool cashmere, with white silk clocks; full fashioned, with hemmed tops, reinforced at heels and toes. Sizes 8½ to 10. Black only. Regular $1.75. Sale Price, per pair **$1.49**

Women's 7-1 Ribbed Silk Hose
Heavy Quality Rayon Silk Hose with lisle tops and deep garter hem, reinforced at heels and toes. Choice of shell, nude, cinnamon, russet, peach, black, taupe and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.95. Sale Price, per pair **$1.69**

Women's Silk and Wool Sports Hose
English-made, with narrow white stripe, reinforced at wearing parts. Choice of nude, sand, putty, seal and grey. Sizes 9 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **$1.79**

Morning Special, 9 to 12 Only

Giant or Hygienic Toilet Paper Rolls

10c Size. Morning Special

15 for 98c

No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

800 Pairs of Pure Wool Blankets

At Great Reductions

White Pure Wool Blankets
Woven from thoroughly scoured yarns. Size 68 by 86. Sale Price, per pair **$8.98**
Size 72 by 90. Sale Price, per pair **$9.98**

Pure Wool Scotch Blankets
Made from fine soft yarns. Size 68 by 86. Sale Price, per pair **$10.00**

Superfine White Wool Blankets
Size 68 by 86. Sale Price, per pair **$12.95**
Size 72 by 90. Sale Price, per pair **$14.95**

Three-Quarter Bed Size White Flannelette Blankets

Made from thick soft lofty yarns and finished with pink or blue borders; three-quarter bed size. Sale Price, per pair **$1.98**

Lower Prices on Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

Sturdy Bleached English Sheetings
That will launder well and give lots of wear; 72-inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **58¢**
80-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **68¢**

Fully Bleached English Sheetings
63-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **63¢**
72-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **68¢**
81-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **78¢**
90-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **88¢**

Medium Weight Unbleached Sheetings
72-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **39¢**
81-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **43¢**

Heavy Unbleached Sheetings
63-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **53¢**
72-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **59¢**
81-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **69¢**

Linen Finished Bleached Sheetings
63-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **88¢**
72-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **98¢**
80-Inch. Sale Price, per yard **$1.18**
90-Inch. Sale Price, per yard **$1.38**

Medium Weight Snow White Circular Pillow Cotton
40-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **39¢**
42-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **43¢**
44-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **49¢**

Heavy Circular Pillow Cotton
40-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **44¢**
42-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **48¢**
44-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **53¢**

Linen Finished Circular Pillow Cotton
40, 42 and 44-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **63¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Coatings, Suitings and Dress Fabrics

Values to $2.95 for $1.89 a Yard

This collection includes 54-inch Novelty Flannels, in stripe and plaid effects; 54-inch Plain Dress Flannels; 54-inch Blanket Coatings; 54-inch Polo Coatings; 54-inch Wool Crepes, in colors and black; 54-inch Astrachan Coatings, in sand, brown, champagne and black. Values to $2.95. Sale Price, per yard **$1.89**

Novelty Wool Fabrics

This offering includes many high grade French Novelties, and at this low price will prove attractive.

Choose from 54-inch Novelty Plaid Tweeds, in many beautiful color combinations; 54-inch Novelty Terry Cloths, in striking effects; 54-inch Plaid Velours; 54-inch Tweed Suitings, and 54-inch Jersey Tweeds, in plain and bordered effects. Values to $7.50. Sale Price, per yard **$2.89**

Morning Special, 9 to 12 Only

800 Yards of Fine Dress Silks

Choose from 36-inch novelty rayon silks, in stripes and jacquard designs; 36-inch Stanley crepes; 36-inch jacquard silk crepes; 40-inch pure silk crepe de Chine; 36-inch novelty printed crepes; 36-inch wash satins; 36-inch silk knit cordeline. A good range of colorings, but not all colors in each line. Values to $2.25. Morning Special, per yard

98c

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Bargain in Wash Fabrics

Values to 95c for 29c a Yard

Included in the collection are White Ratines, Printed Voiles, Colored Bourette, Silk and Cotton Crepes, Silk-Finished Mulls, English Lingerie Crepe and Lingerie Dimities. Widths to 36 inches. Values to 95c. Sale Price, per yard **29c**

Values to $1.50 for 69c a Yard

Choose from 40-inch Embroidered Voiles, in pleasing color combinations; 38-inch Broadcloths, in self colorings; 36-inch Kant Fade Fabrics, in wanted colorings; 36-inch Lingerie Lace Check Voiles, in all colors. Values to $1.50. Sale Price, yard **69c**

Wool Crepes and Armures

Values to $1.69 for 98c a Yard

Ideal fabrics for inexpensive frocks for women's and children's wear. Shown in all the wanted colorings; 39 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard

98c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Novelty Silks

Values to $5.50 for $3.98

Included in the collection are 39-inch Satin Check Ottomans, 39-inch Moires, in colors and black; 38-inch Handsome Broche Crepe de Chine, in many striking effects; 38-inch Bordered Crepe de Chine; 38-inch Heavy Crepe Satins, and 40-inch Broche Satins, in two-tone effects. Values to $5.50. Sale Price, per yard **$3.98**

Satin Brilliant
A beautiful satin for afternoon or evening wear. Shown in shades of grey, sand, pink, peach, jade, Pekin, brown, navy and ivory, also black; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **$1.79**

Satin Crepe
Bright satin surface and crepe back, 38 inches wide, in shades of jade, rust, mauve, peach, powder, Mexican, brown, navy and ivory, also black. Sale Price, per yard **$1.98**

Heavy Crepe de Chine
High-Grade Crepe de Chine in shades of pink, sky, Pekin, grey, brown and navy; 40 inches wide. Regular $3.95. Sale Price, per yard **$2.98**

Printed Crepe de Chine
Beautiful Printed Crepe de Chine in exquisite designs and rich color combinations. The popular fabric for dresses, scarves, etc; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **$2.69**

Chiffon Silk Velvets
Rich lustrous finish and soft draping quality, in shades of peach, apricot, turquoise, sapphire, brown, navy and black; 38 inches wide. Regular $4.50. Sale Price, per yard **$3.49**

Unbleached Cantons and White Saxony Flannelette

Though not of a heavy weight, these Cantons and Flannelettes will give excellent wear and launder well; 27 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard

19c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Morning Special, 9 to 12 Only

Fine Cottons

Mill Ends of Fine Bleached Cottons, in weights for all purposes. Lengths one to ten yards. Values to 45c. Morning Special, per yard

19c

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bedspreads

At January Prices

Printed Bedspreads
In dainty color combinations; size 72 by 90. Sale **$2.49**
Size 90 by 104. Sale, **$2.98**

Alhambra Bedspreads
Made for hard wear, in red or blue; 150 only to clear; size 72 by 90. Sale Price **$2.49**

Snow White Dimity Bedspreads
Easily laundered, size 80 by 90. Sale Price **$3.98**

White Crochet Bedspreads
Size 72 by 84. Sale **$2.69**
Size 80 by 90. Sale **$3.19**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

All Down Comforters Reduced for This Sale

100 English Down Comforters, covered in excellent quality cambric with sateen panels in contrasting color combinations. Well filled with down and ventilated; size 66 by 72. Sale Price, **$11.98**

Other qualities at **$6.98, $9.98, $14.95, $16.95, $18.95, $19.50, $23.50, $26.50, $31.50** and **$33.00**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Save on Towels and Towellings

Pure Linen Huck Towels
Pure Linen Huck Towels, finished with hemstitched and fancy damask ends. Size 22 by 40. Regular $1. Sale ..... **69¢**

White and Colored Turkish Towels
Size 18 by 34. Sale Price, **5** for **$1.00**
Size 21 by 36. Sale Price, **3** for **$1.00**
Sizes 23 by 45, and 25 by 44. Sale Price, each ..... **45¢**
Sizes 25 by 44, and 25 by 50. Sale Price, each ..... **59¢**

Union Roller Towelling
15 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **15¢**

Pure Linen Roller Towelling
17-inch. Sale Price, yard ..... **22¢**
17-inch. Sale Price, yard ..... **36¢**
22-inch. Sale Price, **3** yards for **$1.00**

Pure Linen Glass Check Towelling
Fine weave and absorbent quality, 22 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **34¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Morning Special, 9 to 12 Only

2,000 Yards of Fine Dress Ginghams

Sturdy Ginghams, of a fine even texture, in neat check and plaid effects, also in solid colorings. Weight for dresses, aprons, children's wear, etc, 27 inches wide. Regular 25c. Morning Special, per yard,

15c

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Some of the Drug Dept. Specials

Whalebone Hair Brushes, English make 83c
Aluminum Back Hair Brushes 69c
Bath Sponges, extra large size, Mandrukas, $3.00 value $2.25
Floral Bath Soap Tablets, 15c value, 2 for 19c
Jergen's Bath Soap, 15c size, 2 for 23c
Rubbing Alcohol, large size, 75c value 49c
Hydrogen Peroxide, 40c value 29c
Bynin Amara, regular size 89c
Allenbury's Food, large, Nos. 1 and 2 .... 85c
Petrolagar, $1.50 value $1.29
Perfume, in individual sealed bottles, 35c value 27c
Guerlain Perfume, bulk, $2.50 per oz. value for $1.98
Rouge, medium and dark, in gilt cases, 50c value 39c
Pond's Vanishing or Cold Cream, each 43c
Estado Cleansing Cream, large, $1.00 value 83c

Morning Special, 9 to 12 Only

All-Copper Wash Boilers

Heavy quality all copper, extra well made. Wood handles and cover with patent catch to hang on boiler. Regular $5.50 value; 25 only. Morning Special $3.98

No Phone Orders, Please

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

ARANCE SALE

rdinary Bargains in Seasonable and Dependable Merchandise

nd that no merchandise of a seasonable nature should be carried over to the next season t us with much larger quantities of Winter merchandise than we should rightly have at be the biggest clean-up event we have held for a long time. It will prove a veritable parabeen marked away below regular prices in order to effect a speedy clearance. In practiluced as they are, there will be no reason for your not having them. Shop before twelve irs assortments are at their best and departments are less crowded.

omplete Clearance of Fur Coats

At Greatly Reduced Prices

ery Fur Coat and Fur Scarf in stock reduced for ck clerance this month. Every garment cortly styled. Made from good quality skins, exsitely lined and finished. All sold under the Hud-'s Bay Company quality guarantee.

pe Grey Coney Coats
Skirt length. Regular $135.00. Sale Price is $87.50

rt Fur Coats
In a variety of furs. Regular $125.00. Sale Price $77.50

llaby Coats
Ideal for motoring; strong and serviceable. Sale Price $119.00

French Seal Coats
With sable coon collar and cuffs. Regular $200.00. Sale Price is $149.50

Muskrat Coats
Finest quality Canadian muskrat. Regular $235.00. Sale Price $195.00

Hudson Seal Coats
Regular $435.00. Sale Price $310.00

Fur Scarves and Chokers

Regular $22.50 to $30.00; Sale Price, $17.95

big variety of fine quality furs to select from—ık, ermine, fox, skunk, wolf and opossum. Sale ice $17.95

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Fur-Trimmed Coats

Values to $35.00 for $17.95

s season's smartest models, fashioned in ed and circular skirt styles. Collars and s of Mouflon fur. Shown in shades of wood, green, brown, cranberry, fawn and rs. Lined throughout. Sizes 16 to 38. Price $17.95

Fur-Trimmed Coats

Values to $22.50 for $12.95

Winter Coats, in velour and blanket cloth; straight line and side flare models, with fur collars and trimmings of novelty stitching, buttons, etc. Choice of rust, reindeer, grey, taupe, rose and sand. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to $22.50. Sale Price $12.95

Our Higher Priced Coats Marked at Greatly Reduced Prices. See Special Rack

Afternoon and Semi-Evening Frocks

Values to $49.50 for $24.95

A collection of beautiful Afternoon and Semi-Evening Gowns, in cut velvet, crepe satin, Canton and flat crepe. All up-to-the-minute styles, with round and V necks, sleeveless, or with short to full length sleeves, and with circular godet or straight line skirts. New colors to select from, also navy and black. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to $49.50. Sale Price $24.95

Smart Tailored and Silk Frocks, Values to $35.00, for $13.95

Another offering of Tailored and Afternoon Frocks, in charmeen, wool Ottoman, satin and crystal crepe; shown in the newest styles, with circular skirts or straight of line. Trimmings include fur borders, scarf collars finished with silk tassels, lace, tucks, pleats, etc. Choice of newest colors, also navy and black. Sizes 16 to 38. Values to $35.00. Sale Price

$13.95

Misses' Flannel Sports Frocks, $4.95

Fashionable Frocks, made from all-wool flannel in bright shades, neat collars and long sleeves with trimmings of self or contrasting materials. Small women's and girls' sizes only. Sale Price

$4.95

Tailored Frocks, Values to $25.00, for $9.98

shioned from Poiret twill, gabardine, tricotine, . Straightline styles, suitable for business wear, g sleeves, round necks or turn-over collars, itly embroidered or trimmed with self material; o a few Afternoon Dresses in satin, flat crepe, .; new styles and colors. Sizes to 38. Values to $25.00. Sale ice $9.98

Sports Skirts Clearing at Half Price

Tailored and pleated styles in novelty checks, plaids and striped materials, finished with belt at waistline, others on bodice top; choice of several colors and mixtures.

Regular $6.75. Sale Price $3.38
Regular $8.50. Sale Price $4.25
Regular $8.75. Sale Price $4.38
Regular $9.50. Sale Price $4.75
Regular $10.50. Sale Price $5.25
Regular $12.95. Sale Price $6.48
Regular $15.00. Sale Price $7.50

All Millinery Priced to Clear

mmed Hats
Made of good quality velvet and combinations of silk and velvet. Attractive styles and shapes, in brown, blue, rose, red, sand and black. Values to $7.95. Sale $2.98

lour and Felt Hats
Embroidered, ribbon trimmed and plain banded styles in large, medium and small shapes. Regular $4.69 to $15.00. Clearing at .... Half Price

Pattern Hats
The season's newest shapes and styles, all hand-made and beautifully embroidered. Shown in a number of smart shades, also black. Regular $13.50 to $22.50. Clearing at .... Half Price

Children's Hats and Tams
Of cloth, felt, velvet and plush, soft pull-on shapes in colors of sand, brown, blue, green and black. Values to $4.95. Sale $1.98

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Morning Special, 9 to 12 Only

Women's Rayon Silk Hose Special, 39c Pair

Rayon Silk Hose, with lisle hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choice of black, shell, apricot and sunburn. Sizes 8½ to 10. Morning Special, per pair 39c

No Phone Orders, Please

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

House Dresses and Aprons at Sale Prices

House Dresses
An assortment of good styles in pretty check ginghams and durable quality chambray, trimmed with attractive colored chintz and rick-rack braid. Pretty checks of green and white, pink and white, mauve and white, also black and white, and self colors of tan, pink and mauve. Values to $2.29. Sale Price $1.19

Kitchen Aprons
Band or bib style in chambray, gingham and print, some are plain others are trimmed with rick-rack braid; assorted colors. Sale Price 49c

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Blouses and Sweaters

Priced for Quick Clearance

Dimity and Voile Blouses
Serviceable Blouses in white voile or dimity, Peter Pan collars in neat checks or self material; broken sizes. Values to $1.59. Sale Price 98c

Broadcloth, Pongee and Dimity Blouses
In this group are good quality broadcloth, pongee and dimity blouses, trimmed with neat drawn work and lace edging, others strictly tailored. Shown in tan, blue and white. Values to $4.50. Sale Price $1.98

Women's Cardigans and Pull-Overs
Scotch Knit Cardigans, brushed wool in heather mixtures, turtle neck pull-overs in white and purple, trimmed with contrasting colors. Values to $3.95. Sale Price $2.49

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Morning Special, 9 to 12 Only

100 Women's Flannelette Nightgowns

Made from heavy quality white flannelette, V neck, neat yoke and long sleeves. Value $1.50. Morning Special $1.00

No Phone Orders, Please

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

An Oddment Table in Whitewear Section

All Garments Greatly Reduced

Included are Kayser Silk Vests and Bloomers, Camisoles, Silk and Satin Princess Slips, Silk Bloomers, French Whitewear. Every garment a great bargain.

Step-Ins and Bloomers
Step-Ins, made from mercerized sateen, in white, pink and orchid, trimmed with lace medallions. Bloomers in rose and navy. Value $1.59. Sale Price, pair 98c

Princess Slips
Made from durable quality taffetine or shadow stripe satinette; neat hemstitched tops and shoulder straps of self material. Choice of pink, grey, mauve, rose, sand, navy and black. Sale Price $1.29

Knit Underwear

At Bargain Prices

Heavy Fleeced Bloomers
Navy only. Sizes 38 to 42. Sale Price, pair 89c

Vests, Drawers and Bloomers
Slightly Fleeced Cotton Vests, with built-up shoulders or short sleeves, drawers, knee or ankle-length; sizes 36, 40 and 42. Bloomers in mauve, black and white; sizes 40 and 44. Sale Price, per garment 69c

Combinations
Slightly fleeced knit cotton, low neck, built-up shoulders or short sleeves, also V neck and elbow sleeves, knee or ankle length. Sizes 36 to 42. Values to $2.25. Sale Price, per suit $1.79

Wool or Silk and Wool Combinations
Wolsey, Ceetee or Harvey makes: built-up shoulders or short sleeves, knee or ankle length; broken sizes. Values to $8.50. Sale Price, per suit $5.49

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Clearing Lines in Sporting Goods

Men's Boxing Gloves
A clean-up of odd sets. Values to $13.00. Sale Price, per pair $8.95

Footballs and Bladder Complete
Regulation size 5, English cowhide, well sewn. A special at $2.35. Sale Price $1.95

Boys' Watches
This is a real value. In nickel case; guaranteed. Sale Price $1.79

Children's Roller Skates
Union Hardware Brand, ball-bearing skates; small sizes only. Regular $3.50. Sale Price, per pair $2.95

Shin Guards for Roller Hockey
Every boy who plays hockey will need a pair of these. Regular 85c. Sale Price, pair 59c

C.C.M. Automobile Skates
Nickel tempered steel blade, heavily nickel-plated. Regular $4.50. Sale Price, pair $3.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Savings in the Hardware and Silverware Sections

English Tin Range Kettles
3-Pint size, with drop handles. Sale Price 39c

Copper Tea Kettles
Nickel-plated Copper Tea Kettles, 4-quart size. Regular $2.85. Sale Price $1.89

Corn Brooms
100 Only, all selected stock, 4-string; polished handles. Sale Price 59c

Zinc Wash Boards
Bulldog Brand Zinc Wash Boards, fitted with soap rack. Regular 69c. Sale Price, 59c

Aluminum Tea Kettles
Daisy shape flat bottom tea kettles, seamless body and welded spout. Sale Price 98c

Stainless Steel Knives
Buy them individually or by the dozen. Round or square handles; dinner or dessert size. Sale Price, each 50c

Butter Spreaders
These are exceptional value, six in plush-lined leatherette case. Regular $2.50. Sale Price, the set $1.75

Silver-Plated Afternoon Tea Sets
Dainty fluted pattern. Regular $15.00. Sale Price $10.00

Butcher Knives, Kitchen Knives, Bread Knives
100 Pieces, clearing at Half Price.
Regular value 50c to $1.95. To clear at .... 25c to 98c

Great Bargains in Dinnerware

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets in Five Patterns
Border and bird decorations, 97-piece sets. Regular $26.95. Sale Price $19.75
62-Piece Dinner Sets. Regular $15.50. Sale Price $11.50

100-Piece Sets in Fine China
Another big bargain for today. China sets in ivory border and band decoration; 100-piece sets. Sale Price $33.50

Genuine French China Dinner Sets
Never have we offered French china sets at this extremely low price. A special purchase of these sets to be cleared; 97-piece sets. Sale Price $35.00

Bridal Wreath Dinnerware
If you need matchings in this set take advantage of this offering. Clearing at 25% off regular prices.

Odd Dinner Sets
These sets are wonderful value, new octagon shapes, one or two pieces missing in each set. Regular $38.50. Sale Price, per set $29.50

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Morning Special, 9 to 12 Only

100 Dozen Glass Tumblers

An ever popular selling line. Clear glass tumblers, suitable for everyday use. Selling regularly at $1.20 a dozen. Morning Special, per dozen

89c

No Phone Orders, Please

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Gloves Sale Priced

Chamoisette Gloves
With two dome fasteners and self stitched points. In shades of cocoa, beaver, mastic, pastel; also black and white. Sizes 6 to 7½. Sale Price, per pair 49c

Fabric Gloves
Pull-on style, with embroidered cuffs, elastic at wrist and contrasting points. Choice of beaver, mode, grey and brown. Sizes 7, 7½ and 8. Regular $1.00. Sale Price, pair 79c

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves
With one dome fastener, circular embroidered cuffs and novelty points. In colors of tan, rust, beaver, mode, grey and brown. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Regular $1.25. Sale Price, per pair 98c

Hudsonia French Kid Gloves
Made specially for Hudson's Bay Company, have pique sewn seams, embroidered points and regulation wrist. Choice of grey, beaver, mole, brown, black and white. Reg. $2.50. Sale Price, pair $1.69

Angora Wool Gloves
Seamless knit, suitable for driving. Shown in dark grey and white. Sizes 6 to 7½. Reg. $3.00. Sale Price, pair $1.98

Mocha Gauntlets
With strap and dome fastener, half pique sewn seams, self stitched points. Choice of beaver, grey and brown. Sizes 6¼ to 7½. Regular $2.50. Sale Price, per pair $1.98

Warm Coats for Little Girls

Special to Clear, $2.98

Made from durable quality blanket cloth, double-breasted style, with buttoned-up collar; lined throughout with warm flannelette; in beaver and taupe only. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Value $3.95. Sale Price $2.98

Children's Hats Clearing at Half Price

A nice assortment of good quality velours, blanket cloth and corduroy velvets, neat poke shapes; others with rolled brims, plain or fur trimmed. Colors include beaver, castor, rust, cerise, green, gold, peach and tan. Regular $1.75 to $3.95. Clearing at .... 88c to $1.98

All Girls' Dresses, Coats, Sweaters and Infants' Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Footwear at Sale Prices

Women's Street and House Shoes
A large variety to select from, comprising patent leather, black kid and tan calf, one and two-strap styles with medium and Cuban heels. Sale Price, per pair $3.45

Women's Street Oxfords
Suede and Buckskin Oxfords, in popular shades of grey and fawn, Goodyear welted soles, low and medium Cuban heels. Sale Price, per pair $4.95

Women's Strap Shoes and Pumps
Patent Leather, Black and Brown Kid, also Tan Calf Shoes, gore and narrow strap styles with Cuban, Spanish and Louis heels. Sale Price, per pair $5.45

Women's Street Oxfords
Tan Calf, Black Calf and Brown Calf Oxfords, with military and Cuban heels, Goodyear welted soles, several styles of lasts to select from. Sale Price, per pair $4.45

Women's Dress Shoes
Colonial Pumps and Strap Shoes with Cuban, Spanish and Louis heels, in black satin, black suede, grey suede, fawn suede, black kid and patent leather. All high-grade shoes. Sale Price, per pair $6.95

Women's First Quality Rubbers
Black Rubbers in storm and vamp styles, this season's stock. Sale Price, pair, 69c

Bargains in Men's Footwear

Business Boots
Winter Footwear in Blucher and Balmoral styles, choice of black or brown calf and black kid, Goodyear welted, heavy single and double soles. Sale Price, per pair $4.95

Brogues and Oxfords
Serviceable Winter Shoes, in black and brown calf. Oxford and Brogue styles, with single and double oak tanned welted soles. Sale Price, per pair, $4.95

Serviceable Boots
In black velour and black box calf, also black kid. These have single and slip oak tanned welted soles. A range of lasts to select from. Sale Price, per pair, $5.45

Heavy Winter Boots
English-Made Boots in brown willow and black calf. Choice of Blucher and Balmoral styles, with oak tanned English welted soles. A variety of lasts to select from. Sale Price, per pair $7.45

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bargains in Men's Furnishings

Black Astrachan Gauntlets
Gauntlet Gloves, with back of astrachan and palm of strong quality muleskin, warmly lined and interlined with rubber, making both wind and waterproof. All sizes. Sale Price, pair, $1.59

Robin Hood Combinations
Natural wool garments, with a slight percentage of cotton. Will give splendid wear and are guaranteed unshrinkable. Choice of knee or ankle length. All sizes. Sale Price, per suit $3.39

Soisette and Percale Shirts
Made from serviceable wearing fabrics, in plain shades, as well as colored stripe effects. Cut in coat style, with double cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Sale Price $1.59

Robin Hood Shirts and Drawers
Made from fine quality natural wool, with slight percentage of cotton, guaranteed unshrinkable. Double-breasted shirts, with button on shoulder. Drawers are reinforced in seat. All sizes. Sale Price, per garment $1.79

Boys' All-Wool Mackinaws

Regular $7.50 for $5.95

Warm and serviceable All-Wool Mackinaw Coats, in brown shade, with overcheck pattern in contrasting color. Made in Norfolk style, with all-round belt, deep storm collar and two pockets. Sizes 8 to 15 years. Regular $7.50. Sale Price $5.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Clearing Prices on Men's High-Grade

Suits and Overcoats

Young Men's Tweed Suits, Sizes 35 and 36 Only
Ten suits only in this offering. Hand-tailored from fine quality dark tweeds, in sizes 35 and 36 only. Men who can wear these sizes should take advantage of this offering. Regular $40.00 and $45.00. Sale Price $17.95

Men's Tweed and Grey Worsted Suits With Extra Trousers
Serviceable tweeds and dark grey herringbone Worsted Suits. Well tailored and finished with good trimmings. Shown in two and three-button models; trousers have plain or cuff bottoms, belt loops and five pockets. Sizes 37 to 44. Sale Price $24.95

Men's Blue Chinchilla Overcoats—Regular $27.50 for $17.95
English All-Wool Blue Chinchilla Overcoats in double breasted, half belted models. Very smart coats for young men; sizes 34 to 40. Regular $27.50. Sale Price at $17.95

English Hand-Tailored Overcoats—Regular $50.00 and $60.00 for $39.95
Tailored from heavy quality soft all-wool overcoatings with fancy check backs. Plain and half belted models with satin yoke and sleeve lining. Hand-tailored throughout, 20 only to sell at this low price. Regular $50.00, $55.00 and $60.00. Sale, $39.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Victoria Whitewashes Edmonton Eskimos in Great Holiday Battle

Cougars Completely Outclass Prairie Aggregation at Rink in Presence of 3,500 Rabid Fans—Halderson and Meeking Strengthen Champions—All Four Tallies Secured by Combination Efforts

Freddie Scores Two of Cougars' Goals; Lester Patrick Shines on Local Pond

Victoria 4, Edmonton 0

Whitewashing the Edmonton Eskimos with comparative ease, the Victoria Cougars, champions of the hockey universe, yesterday afternoon delighted 3,500 local fans by their splendid performance at the Willows Arena in the only matinee pond engagement of the season here. Lester Patrick and his cohorts outplayed and outclassed their prairie guests, and sent the largest crowd which has glimpsed a hockey conflict at the rink this season away to their homes after the game with smiles on their countenances.

The Cougars not only duplicated their Christmas Day feat, but went one better. On the first occasion they trimmed the Calgary Tigers on the latter's ice by a 4-1 score, while yesterday they held the boys under Kenny MacKenzie's wing scoreless. The Victoria crew were in fine form and set a pace which was difficult for the Edmonton team to maintain.

The better aggregation won. The Cougars played real hockey from start to finish; each player on the roster gave of himself unsparingly, and with brilliant flashes of combination they succeeded in advancing the club two points nearer the top of the league table. The local puckchasers had not performed in a battle for a week, and yesterday's match was featured by the return of Halderson and Meeking to the pond, and the splendid work of Lester Patrick, the Victoria hockey mogul.

A Busy Week

The Edmonton Eskimos have had a busy week and their inability to capture the holiday fixture here did not come as a surprise to local rulbirds. The prairie outfit beat Vancouver and Portland this week and were hoping to have claimed Victoria as their victim also. The visitors have been traveling continuously all week and yesterday were performing on the Cougars' home pond. They tried hard to attain success and make it six wins in a row and three victories on their Coast tour, but they failed.

There was one Cougar at the Willows yesterday who was unable to get into the scrap owing to injuries sustained several weeks ago. Gordon Fraser, one of the most popular of the Victoria players, was forced to watch the contest from the sidelines. Gordie would have liked nothing better than to have taken his accustomed position on the local defence, but unfortunately the club will have to participate in a number of future games before they will again have his assistance on the defensive.

Frank Fredrickson played great hockey against the Edmonton Eskimos and his work contributed greatly to the Cougars' victory. Freddie turned in one of the best games of the season and the applause which greeted his efforts indicated that the crowd fully appreciated the way in which he performed. Frank speared two of the home club's four tallies.

Lester Is Cheered

Lester Patrick was cheered for his able work on both the defensive and offensive. Lester showed that he still has a lot of good hockey in him. He frustrated a number of the Edmonton onslaughts on the local goal, while he took part in a number of the Cougars' attacks on the rival net and gave two assists which resulted in Victoria tallies. Once he had a fine opportunity of scoring, but he displayed his unselfishness by passing the rubber to Oatman, who scored.

In fact the whole Victoria team was at its best. The club was greatly strengthened with Harold Halderson and Harry Meeking on the pond. The local defence, with Happy Holmes in the net and his colleagues in front of him, was too formidable for the Eskimos, who tried time after time to break through for goals, but without any success whatever.

The first period was a scoreless spasm. The fun started in the second frame. Seven minutes after Mickey had started the teams in action after the initial intermission, Fredrickson and Walker staged a good combination rush, which resulted in the former registering the opening score. Shortly before the middle stanza closed Oatman accepted a neat pass from Patrick and the rubber sailed into the Edmonton cage.

Victoria Two Up

Victoria was two goals to the good at the start of the last period. The visitors tried gamely to tally, but the Cougars would not allow the prairie crowd to break into the score column. Instead, the Patrick clan stepped out and bagged a couple of more counters, thus bringing their total to four. Freddie secured the third goal of the match, with an assist from Patrick, while the final marker was the work of Loughlin and Meeking, with the former netting the disc.

Sheppard was easily the outstanding man on the Edmonton club and his performance drew forth the plaudits of the crowded stands. Shore and Stanley played good hockey on the Edmonton defence. Keats was watched closely and did not get the chance to become very dangerous. He spent fourteen minutes of the game on the fence, while Mickey Ion also fined him $10 in addition for unruly conduct on the pond.

The Cougars play twice next week and on both occasions Vancouver will be their opponents. These two clubs will battle on Monday night in Vancouver and will return here next Friday to perform at the Willows.

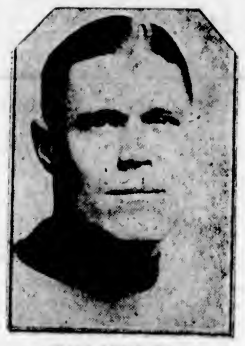
The Line-Up

Victoria		Edmonton
Holmes	Goal	Stuart
Loughlin	Defence	Shore
Halderson	Defence	Stanley
Fredrickson	Centre	Keats
Hart	Wing	Sheppard
Walker	Wing	Gagne
Patrick	Reserve	E. Anderson
Oatman	Reserve	Boucher
Meeking	Reserve	Goldsworthy
J. Anderson	Reserve	Scott

Summary

First period: None.

Second period: 1, Victoria, Fredrickson, from Walker, 7:33; 2, Victoria, Oatman, from Patrick, 12:12.



FRANK FREDRICKSON

Third period: 3, Victoria, Fredrickson, from Patrick, 11:35; 4, Victoria, Loughlin, from Meeking, 5:38.

Penalties

First period: None.

Second period: Patrick, Victoria, two minutes; Keats, Edmonton, ten minutes and a fine of $10; Shore, Edmonton, two minutes.

Third period: Oatman, Victoria, two minutes; Keats, Edmonton, two minutes (twice).

Referee: Mickey Ion.

Vic Foley Draws With Nationalista

Canadian Boxer Had Edge in Main Event of New Year Card at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 1.—Vic Foley and Young Nationalista, of Los Angeles, fought ten rounds to a draw in the main event of a New Year's Day card. Whatever edge there was belonged to the Canadian, for he landed cleaner blows and outpunched his dusky opponent. One judge voted for Foley, while the other two called it a draw.

In the six-round, semi-windup, Bert Tribbey, Marshfield, middleweight, took the decision from Leo Stokes, Spokane. Billy Mendez, Tacoma welterweight, won in six rounds from Peter Santer, Portland.

Shields Wins Boys' Tennis

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 — Frank Shields, of the Columbia Grammar School, New York, today won the national boys' indoor tennis championship by defeating Walter Thomas, of Elmore, N.J., 6-4, 7-5, in the final match of the tournament.

Old-Timers Win

THE Old-Timers' soccer eleven came through with flying colors yesterday at the Canteen Grounds when they handed the pride of Esquimalt's football eleven a 4-3 defeat. It was a case where experience won over youth, and some of the plays of the Old-Timers met with much applause from the spectators.

At the conclusion of the first half the score stood 3-2 in favor of the eventual winners, but in the last half each team tallied once, making the final score 4-3. This game is played annually, and in two starts the Old-Timers have won two victories, and, judging by their exhibition yesterday, it looks as if the Old-Timers will be able to hold their own for quite a while. Stokes refereed.

Olympics Win Rugby "Rubber"

All-Star Mainlanders Defeated by 11 to 3—Deciding Game Is Played in Dense Fog

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1.—Playing on a field which was so completely covered with fog at times that the players could hardly be seen from the sidelines, Olympics, of California, triumphed over an all-star Mainland team here this afternoon, 11-3, which gave them the "rubber" game in the series of three at English rugby with local aggregations. Today's struggle was played under the most severe handicap. The dense fog which enveloped the players made open play impossible, but the visitors had an edge under the conditions. They forced the play for most of the way and came through with a strong offensive in the final period to score two tries after holding the locals to a 3-all tie at half-time.

The Californians showed strength in the scrum where Hannon, Williams and Farrish were prominent. Klein, Leistner and Hunter were strong on the defence, their kicking and running keeping the locals out of reach on several occasions. Leistner, star hurdler, who was playing his third game of rugby, opened the scoring with a dropped kick from twenty yards out, which gave his team the lead and kept them tied when Lange plunged over the line for the Vancouver squad near the end of the first period. Leistner put the visitors ahead when he crossed the line midway in the second period and the touchdown was not converted.

Hunter made victory certain when he uncorked a dodging run and just got over. Templeton converted neatly.

The Olympics leave for home Saturday morning. The line-up:

Olympics—Templeton, Kelly, Leistner, Doe, Hunter, Colley, Slater, Farrish, Hannon, Graff, Manelli, Clark, Skinner, Williams.

Vancouver—Prenter, Barry, Rowan, Mahon, Leroy, Grimmett, Farmer, Marshall, Gywther, Thornton, McLean, Patterson, Boyd, Lange.

Reddick Kayoed by Young Jack Dempsey

TACOMA, Jan. 1.—Young Jack Dempsey, Tacoma light-heavyweight, knocked out Jack Reddick, of Winnipeg, claimant of the Canadian 175-pound title, in the first round of a scheduled six-round main event of the boxing card.

Marine Ranieri, Great Falls, Mont., light-heavyweight, and Ted Frayne, of Seattle, boxed six rounds to a draw in the semi-final event.

Irving Seldon, Tacoma middleweight, won a decision over Eddie Goss, Seattle, in the four-round special event.

Joe Boyd, Aberdeen light-heavyweight, knocked out Dick Potter, of Seattle, in the third round of a bout slated for four.

Slattery Wins Decision

BUFFALO, Jan. 1.—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo light heavyweight, won a judges' decision over Maxie Rosenbloom, of New York, in a ten-round bout here today.

Saskatoon Beats Calgary Tigers After Tough Fight, Three to One

Defeated Team Dangerous All Way, Showing Fine Form—Hainsworth Does Sensational Work in Goal—Keeps Visitors Scoreless Till Near End

SASKATOON, Jan. 1.—Looking anything but like a tailend club, the Calgary Tigers gave the Saskatoon Sheiks one of the toughtest battles of the season, but were forced to accept an adverse 3-1 decision in a Western Hockey League game played here tonight. From the time the players started until the bell rang for the end of the game, the Tigers were dangerous, and on occasions the sensational work of Hainsworth, local net guardian, saved the Sheiks from defeat. A throng that packed the local arena to the rafters provided most of the excitement, for there was little in the playing of the teams to arouse enthusiasm, as both checked hard and close.

His First Goal

Just as the first period was drawing to a close, the Sheiks went into the lead, when Heise scored his first goal of the present season on a pass from Denenney. The Tigers had a small edge on the play in this period.

The Saskatoon score was increased to two in the second period.

A quarter way through the third period Calgary got its lone goal, Oliver crashing through the defence and sliding the puck under Hainsworth as the latter fell on the ice to block. It looked in this period as though the Sheiks were in for another loss as they played a man short for four minutes, but they threw off all rushes and emerged from the bombardment without having a goal scored against them. Within less than a minute of the end of the game Denenney made the decision safe for the locals when he beat Winkler just after he passed the blue line.

Summary

First Period—1, Saskatoon, Heise, from Denenney, 19:42.

Second Period—2, Saskatoon, Denenney, from W. Cook, 12:15.

Third Period—3, Calgary, Oliver, 5:00; 4, Saskatoon, Denenney, 14:10.

Penalties

First Period—W. Cook, Headley, each ten minutes.

Second Period—Wilson, Heise, W. Cook.

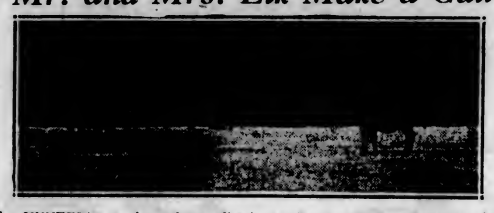
Third Period—Headley, Dutton, Gordon.

The Line-Up

Saskatoon	Position	Calgary
Hainsworth	Goal	Winkler
Cameron	Defence	Dutton
Heise	"	Gardiner
W. Cook	Wing	Oliver
Denenney	Centre	Sparrow
Scott	Wing	Headley
F. Cook	Substitute	Wilson
Gordon	"	Briden
Bourgault	"	Duncan
Benson	"	MacFarlane

Referee—Carl Batty.

Mr. and Mrs. Elk Make a Call



A HUNTER'S version of paradise would be a country where the woods are full of caribou and moose, the streams teeming with speckled trout and salmon, wild geese and ducks in the marshes, and an occasional bear strolling into camp to be hung over the camp fire.

But no hunter's dream has yet included the timid elk, or even the possibility of having the wary creature approach the haunts of man. Yet all things may happen in a country where the "im" has been taken out of "impossible" so often.

At Banff, Alberta, where deer have been known to go for Sunday walks over the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks, two elks recently wandered up to the Chateau Lake Louise Hotel. They examined the brickwork intently, walked around the grounds leisurely, looked in at the ground floor windows, and generally made themselves at home for the day. Later they picked up some foodstuffs and went back to their wooded domain at dusk. But before that they even submitted to a photograph.

Y.M.C.A. Senior Team Runs First In New Year's Day Road Relay

Captures Premier Honors in Annual Event for First Time Since Run Under Association's Auspices—High School Successful in Junior Event

For the first time since the inauguration of the event as an annual feature, the Y.M.C.A. team won the senior road race staged by the Association as a New Year's Day feature. The junior race was won by a High School team.

There was a big crowd of spectators assembled to see the start of the race yesterday morning at Blanshard and Yates Streets. The course was changed this year and circled a city block, which gave more spectators a chance to get a good view of the proceedings.

In the junior race eight runners made a team; in the senior race there were four to a team.

Lead All Through

The Y.M.C.A. took a lead in the first stage of the senior race, but were hard pressed by the High School at the finish. At the end of the first lap the Y.M.C.A. were followed by the Mets, High School and C.P.S. in that order. The order was unchanged in the second lap, but in the third the High School runner managed to get into second position. The last lap saw Jack Pearmacre, the Y.M.C.A. runner, beating all opponents home by twenty yards. Mets finished third and C.P.S., last year's winners, brought up the rear.

The teams were as follows:

Y.M.C.A.—P. Sherwood, A. Marcroft, N. Grant and J. Fouracre.

Metropolitans—L. Grant, A. Whiteley, H. Fisher and T. Whiteley.

High School—Le Marquand, Cunningham, MacMurchie and Nichols.

C.P.S.—C. Reid, Greenwood, E. Harwood and R. Emery.

The Junior Race

In the junior race an early lead gained by the High School was maintained until the finish. The High School runner was followed closely by the First Presbyterian at the end of the first lap, with the Y.M.C.A. next. At the end of the second lap the school boys had added to their lead with the others' order unchanged.

In the third lap the Y.M.C.A. ousted the Presbyterians from second place, the High School maintaining their lead. The teams were as follows:

High School—C. Bissell, Copeland, Songhurst, Harris, Dunn, Maddaford, Turgoose and Crothal.

Y.M.C.A.—Acres, Dickinson, Killick, Keson, Shadbolt, Hall, James and Newel.

First Presbyterians—Skillings, Killock, Warnock, Wallis, McLeod, Hislop, Webster and Cudlip.

"Queen of the Turf" To Race at Tijuana

Princess Doreen of Audley Stock Farm Stable Will Be Trained for Coffroth Handicap

TIJUANA RACETRACK, Mex., Jan. 1.—"It is the best New Year present I could have been given."

President James W. Coffroth, of the Tijuana Jockey Club, held a telegram in his hand and his face beamed with satisfaction. The telegram contained important news. It was from Kay Spence, trainer of the Audley Stock Farm Stable, one of America's most famous racing organizations. Montfort Jones is the owner.

"Will ship Princess Doreen so that she will arrive at Tijuana about January 15," the telegram read.

Ready for Coffroth

Thus, in a few words, was contained the news that Princess Doreen, termed the "Queen of the Turf," would be at Tijuana in ample time to be trained for her engagement in the $75,000 Coffroth Handicap, the world's richest race. The Coffroth is to be decided Sunday, March 28, and is expected to draw a crowd of from 25,000 to 30,000.

In the opinion of turf critics, Princess Doreen, by Spanish Prince II-Lady Doreen, is the best race mare the turf in this country has had since the days of Imp and Yo Tambien. She has won some of the richest stakes and under severe conditions at times. Her ability to carry heavy weight and run a route has been freely demonstrated in her victories, which have been several times at the expense of the best thoroughbreds that could be mustered.

Stutts May Ride Her

While it has not been officially announced, it is said that Jockey H. Stutts, who rides for the Audley Stock Farm Stable, will be here to handle Princess Doreen in her preliminary races and also in the Coffroth. Stutts is recognized as a jockey of exceptional ability. He has the percentage of .21, an unusually high standing among riders. Between last January 1 and November 1, Stutts piloted 128 winners.

Princess Doreen is assigned 123 pounds in the Coffroth, Master Charlie, the star of the William Daniel string, having the same impost. Mad Play, the crack of the Rancocas stable, takes the top weight of 132 pounds. Public confidence in Princess Doreen is reflected by the fact that she is the favorite in the future book for the Coffroth Handicap. The future book is being made at the Tijuana track by J. P. Atkin, well-known sportsman-capitalist. Atkin has quoted odds against every horse in the list of 104 candidates for the Coffroth Handicap.

Canadian Flyweight Wins Over Scottish Boxer

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Alex. Burlie, of Toronto, flyweight champion of Canada, was awarded the decision, after ten furious rounds at the Standard Theatre this afternoon, over "Wee" Willie Woods, of Scotland. The former weighed in at 111¼, the latter at 111.

Jackie Jones, of Hamilton, outpointed Roy Pollard, of Toronto, in a six-round featherweight class bout.

Alabama Wins

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—University of Alabama this afternoon defeated the rugby team of the University of Washington, Seattle, in a closely contested struggle, 20-19. Alabama scored three touchdowns in third, beginning its triumphant activities with a twenty-six-yard run by Pooley and Hubert, who threw the Washington tackles aside one after another. With eight minutes of play remaining in the final period and one point down Washington exerted every effort to overtake their opponents, but the latter held their advantage.

Lady Swimmers Credited With Three New Records

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Three world swimming records were established by Agnes Geraghty, of New York, and Sybil Bauer, of Chicago, at Coral Gables, Fla., yesterday, the Women's Swimming Association announced. Miss Geraghty lowered the 50-metre breast stroke standard to 40 4-5 seconds and on the way to the full distance, 54.68 yards, she registered 37 seconds for 50 yards, two-fifths of a second better than the previous mark, held jointly by herself and her clubmate, Matilda Schuerich.

Miss Bauer established a new record of 39 seconds for 50 metres, but she missed the 50-yard mark by one-fifth of a second on the way.

Both were sanctioned unpaced trials against time.

Victoria Swimmers Take First Event From Varsity

Fifty-Two Points to Thirty-Six Final Score at Water Carnival Sports Held at Crystal Garden Pool in Favor of Local Aquatic Stars

Victoria aquatic stars took the first event on the programme from the University of British Columbia students yesterday evening when they ended the monster swimming gala staged under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. at the Crystal Garden pool, at the long end of a 52 to 36 score. About 1,000 people witnessed the event.

The locals had six wins, six seconds and four thirds against four firsts, two seconds and four thirds of the Varsity out of the ten events.

Both the men's and ladies' relay races were won by Victoria.

The results were as follows:

Event No. 1—Ladies' plunge for distance, 1, Miss Munroe (Varsity), 40 feet 8 inches; 2, Miss A. Griffin (Victoria), 40 feet 4 inches; 3, Miss Kidd (Varsity), 34 feet 5 inches.

Event No. 2—50 yards free style, for men—1, M. Abernathy (Varsity); 2, L. Greenwood (Victoria); 3, D. Smith (Victoria). Time, :27 3-5.

Event No. 3—Fancy diving, ladies—1, Miss Green (Varsity); 2, Miss Ligertwood (Victoria); 3, Miss A. Griffin (Victoria).

Event No. 4—Men's plunge for distance—1, D. Smith (Victoria), 56 feet 11 inches; 2, Fred Newcomb (Varsity), 55 feet 1 inch; 3, Tom Smith (Victoria), 54 feet 10 inches.

Event No. 5—50 yards free style, ladies—1, Miss A. Griffin (Victoria); 2, Miss Green (Varsity); 3, Miss M. Carter (Varsity). Time, :32 1-5.

Event No. 6—100 yards free style, men—1, T. Wellburn (Victoria); 2, W. Peden (Victoria); 3, D. Bell (Varsity). Time, 1.02 2-5.

Event No. 7—50 yards backstroke, men—1, Reg. Wilson (Varsity); 2, W. Peden (Victoria); 3, H. King (Varsity). Time, :35.

Event No. 8—Fancy diving, men—1, E. Peden (Victoria); 2, H. King (Victoria); 3, J. Dalton (Varsity).

Event No. 9—150-yard relay race, ladies—1, Victoria, with team composed of Miss Ligertwood, Miss R. Robertson and Miss A. Griffin. Time, 1.54 3-5.

Event No. 10—200 yards relay, men—1, Victoria, with team composed of L. Greenwood, H. King, D. Smith and T. Wellburn.

Today's Programme

10:30 a.m.—Basketball at the High School—U.B.C. intermediate "B" vs. Victoria Y.M.C.A.; U.B.C. ladies' senior "B" vs. Victoria College; U.B.C. intermediate "A" vs. Christ Church.

11:00 a.m. — Varsity ice hockey team vs. Victoria Amateurs; 2:00 p.m., Badminton at Armories, U.B.C. vs. Garrison.

1:15 p.m., grass hockey at Oak Bay—U.B.C. men vs. Victoria Club; U.B.C. ladies vs. Victoria College.

1:30 p.m., intermediate rugby at Willows—U.B.C. vs. Victoria College.

2 p.m., soccer at Willows—Victoria Veterans vs. U.B.C.

3:15 p.m., rugby at Willows—U.B.C. vs. Victoria.

7 p.m., basketball at the High School—U.B.C. ladies' senior "A" vs. Fidelis; U.B.C. senior "A" vs. First United Church.

Bill Forest Wins Bicycle Road Race

Eleven Start in First Annual Event at Stanley Park for O. B. Allan Cup

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1. — Keeping well in the van and maintaining a steady pace for the whole of the ten-mile route, Bill Forest did not have much trouble in copping the premier award, the O. B. Allan Cup, in the first annual New Year's Day road race of the Vancouver Bicycle Club around Stanley Park. Alec Ramsey had quite a battle to take second place from Andy Littlejohn. Jim Davies and Alex. Marcorie, the scratch men, came fourth and fifth and were only able to gain fifty-five seconds on the first three. The veteran Tom Sankey finished in the last place. Of the eleven starters, only two were forced to drop out. Despite the weather there was quite a gallery at the park. The time of the winner was 33 minutes, 25 seconds. Forest and Ramsay had starts of 1½ minutes each, while Littlejohn had 3½ minutes.

St. Pats Surprise Ottawa Senators

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—St. Pats, possessors of the lowest position in the N.H.L., sprang one of the greatest surprises of the league season here tonight when they defeated the Ottawa Senators, league leaders, three to nil. During the early part of the game the Senators' smooth style of playing was much in evidence, and they were able to have a fair share of the play, but as the game progressed, the furious onslaught of St. Pats on Connell, in the Ottawa cage, began to have its effect. An injury to Neighbor in the early part of the second period handicapped the Senators, and their play became, to a certain extent, disorganized.

Soccer Is Won By Washington

First International Game With B.C. Goes to American Team by Five to Four

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—Washington defeated the British Columbia soccer team here this afternoon, 5-4. In the first accredited game between the two organizations, British Columbia clearly outplayed the locals in the first half, driving through to a goal, scored by Kerr, within the first three minutes of play. At the end of the half the score was 4-2. The locals were weak in spots, but the team's swinging into action in the second began to force play. Barwick and Bennett scored in quick succession, tying the score. After some hard playing, Bennett tallied again, making his third goal for the game. He was the outstanding player in the contest. The British Columbia team appeared as a well-balanced organization.

Macwattie, who had been starring for the visitors, was injured during the second half and was carried from the field.

Goals were made by Kerr, Smith (2), and Delaney for British Columbia; Hannis, Barwick and Bennett (3) scored for Washington.

Sunday School Basketball Scheduled for the Month

The Victoria Sunday School Basketball Association starts in again in earnest after the Christmas holidays on Tuesday next. The schedule for the next month is as follows:

January 5 — Intermediate girls, Christ Church vs. St. Aidan's; intermediate "B" boys, St. Andrew's vs. Greys; intermediate "A" boys, Hustlers vs. St. Andrew's; senior men, Bays vs. St. Andrew's.

January 9 — Intermediate girls, Harmony vs. Axioms; intermediate "B" boys, Mets vs. Christ Church; senior men, Mets vs. Onwegoes; senior ladies, Mets vs. Christ Church.

January 12 — Intermediate girls, Congos vs. Fairfield; intermediate "B" boys, Capitals vs. Fairfield; intermediate "A" boys, Falcons vs. Hustlers; senior men, St. Andrew's vs. First Presbyterian.

January 16—Junior girls, Christ Church vs. Comets; intermediate "B" boys, Condors vs. Greys; intermediate girls, St. John's vs. Mets; senior girls, Mets vs. Fidelis.

January 19 — Junior boys, St. Saviour's vs. Mets; intermediate "B" boys, St. Andrew's vs. Fairfield; intermediate girls, St. Aidan's vs. Fairfield; senior men, First Presbyterian vs. Mets.

January 23—Junior girls, Sunshine vs. Meteors; intermediate "B" boys, Greys vs. Capitals; intermediate "A" boys, Hustlers vs. St. Andrew's; intermediate girls, Wideawakes vs. Axioms.

January 26—Junior boys, Mets vs. First Presbyterians; intermediate "B" boys, Fairfield vs. Mets; intermediate girls, Congos vs. St. John's; senior girls, Christ Church vs. Fidelis.

January 30—Junior girls, Comets vs. Meteors; intermediate "B" boys, Capitals vs. Christ Church; intermediate girls, Harmony vs. Christ Church; intermediate "A" boys, St. Andrew's vs. Falcons.

Saturday Soccer Players Prove Too Strong for Wednesday Team

Score Three to Nil After Good Keen Football at Beacon Hill—Score Two to Nil at Half-Time, Both Scored by Quainton—Peden Scores Third

Playing a better combination game than their opponents, the Saturday League representatives handed the Wednesday eleven a 3-0 defeat at Beacon Hill yesterday before a crowd of roughly eight hundred people. The game was keenly contested throughout, with both goalkeepers doing some good work. Shrimpton in particular made some spectacular saves. Kicking uphill in the first half the week-end representatives notched a pair, thanks to Quainton. In the second stanza the eventual winners added one tally to this when Peden beat Shrimpton with a low drive.

Winners Attack

On the aggressive from the sound of the initial whistle the Saturday leaguers gave the opposing defence plenty to do, but the defence was sound and there was no early scoring. With the turn of the play the midweek representatives made some dangerous attacks on their opponents' citadel, but these attacks lacked the necessary finish. Twenty minutes of play had passed before any score was registered, and at this point Quainton, playing inside left for the winners, beat Shrimpton at close range after one of the Wednesday halfbacks miskicked. Still having the better of the play the Saturday leaguers increased their lead fifteen minutes later when the same player scored from Connorton's corner kick. This concluded the scoring for the first half.

Second Half

In the second half of the match the midweek representatives made a much better showing, but their attacks were never completely finished. The Saturday men tallied once when Peden beat Shrimpton with a low drive after thirty minutes of play. Oliver referred and the teams were:

Saturday League—Whyte; Shanks and Armitage; Swan, Thomas and Hawkes; Connorton, Mulcachy, Peden, Quainton and Thomas.

Wednesday League — Shrimpton; Gibson and Glancy; McKinnon, Tupman and Webber, Taylor, Patterson, Jeffries, Field and Henry.

Commercial Grads Have Another Easy Victory Over Chicago Basketers

EDMONTON, Jan. 1.—Practically duplicating their performance for the first game last Wednesday, the Edmonton Commercial Grads ran rings round the Tri-Chi Club of Chicago in today's basketball game for the international ladies' championship.

The Grads won today's game, 34-9, and retained possession of the Underwood trophy by 69-29 on the round. Captain Connie Smith again starred for the champions, scoring six baskets for twelve points. Marie Curtin totalled five points for Chicago. The Grads rolled up a lead of 12-1 in the first period and were never in danger.

Announce Hockey Team To Play Collegians Today

The ice hockey team which will represent Victoria against the Varsity in the game to be played this morning at 11 o'clock at the Willows Arena is as follows: Alex. Straith, goal; Art Webster and B. Straith, defence; Moody, Foster, Green and Fitzsimmons, forwards.

ROUNDING THIRD

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CHAPTER XXVII.

Placing Hornsby Was a Problem

Rogers Hornsby's chief fame lies in batting ability, but Hornsby is also one of the best fielding second basemen in the game. Even if Hornsby happened to be a mediocre batsman, he would still have to be ranked among the leaders at second because of his fielding ability. Like Eddie Collins, he was shifted about until he found his true position at second base. Being able to hit he could not be kept on the bench, but where to play Hornsby was long a problem in St. Louis. He was tried at short and did not fit there; he was tried at third and did not fit there; he was finally tried at second and he fitted in snugly at that position.

Hornsby is a deceptive player. He is graceful and moves with little effort, therefore his real speed is not apparent. He covers much territory, handles everything that a second baseman should get and goes as far as any man to his right or left, in or out. He throws from any position. His greatest fault is lack of aggressiveness, but if Hornsby were handled differently, he would appear to much better advantage. Or, if Hornsby were on a winning ball club, he would be more aggressive. Ball players are victims, more or less, of environment. Hornsby likes to win, but in St. Louis he seems to be the right man in the wrong place.

A Vast Difference

When Frankie Frisch came into the National League from Fordham University, he had much natural ability but little knowledge of the professional style of baseball that he was to play. There is a vast difference between the type of baseball played in college and on the professional diamonds.

Frisch came to the Giants with a good pair of hands, a strong arm, a quick shift and fine judgment of ground-hit balls, but he had a habit of playing grounders to his side. Manager McGraw took him in charge and under his constant coaching Frisch developed into one of the fielding sensations of the big leagues by overcoming his fielding faults.

Frisch is fast on his feet and he is considered a good base runner, but if he followed the advice of Manager McGraw and mastered the feet-first fadeaway slide that Cobb and others use, he would improve his base-running ability twenty-five per cent.

Among the men usually named as great second basemen you will not find the name of Herman (Germany) Schaefer. He was not a good fielder and he was not a good hitter. As a matter of fact, I would not say that he came up to the major league average at either. And yet, Schaefer was one of the most valuable ball players I have ever seen. It was Schaefer, more than Cobb, Crawford, Donovan or any other star of that outfit, that gave Detroit pennants in the seasons of 1907 and 1908.

The first time I saw Schaefer was in the training camp at Augusta, Ga., in the Spring of 1907. He impressed me as a jolly, happy-go-lucky, fun-loving German. This impression remained with me for a few weeks and then, one day, I called a meeting of the players to discuss plans for the exhibition tour that would take us back north. In the meeting Schaefer talked much and I discovered that this man who had been clowning for two weeks, playing practical jokes, telling funny stories and who never seemed to have a serious thought, was really a player of marked intellect. He knew baseball and he knew it well. He had plenty of ideas and unlike a great many ideas carried by ball players, those of Schaefer were sound and workable. He convinced me that he was going to be a strong cog in the wheel and I was not wrong. He proved all of that later.

Amazing Knowledge

The more I saw of Schaefer after that, the more I was amazed at his knowledge of the game. His frequent flashes were the more astounding because of his clowning. He would do something extremely foolish or ridiculous and a moment later say something exceedingly wise. We had a hard fight to win the American League pennant in 1907 and I don't know what we would have done without Schaefer. I have never in my life seen a man who loved the tight situations better than Schaefer. He gloried in battle. He was happiest in those moments when the result hung in the balance. He revelled in close games. He got few hits compared with other players, but most of his hits came with men on bases and meant runs. Frequently they meant victory. He had nerve at bat and he had nerve in the field. Schaefer was one of those fielders who made errors, but never at critical times. In a pinch he always came up with the ball. There are several players of that type. The explanation is that they get careless and play loosely in loose situations, but when much depends on a fielding chance, they tighten and never miss the play. I have seen many men of that type on the major league infields.

I have said that Schaefer was a weak hitter, and he was, but Schaefer had the most remarkable and valuable batting streak in 1907 that I ever saw a man have and I'll write about it in the next chapter.

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Dave Shade Wins From Roland Todd

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Dave Shade, of California, scored a decisive victory over Roland Todd, English middleweight, in a ten-round match, the feature attraction of the New Year's card at Madison Square Garden tonight. Shade did everything but knock out his English opponent. The Englishman was floored for a count of two in the third round, but he remained vertical during the remainder of the fight despite Shade's aggressiveness and tremendous punishing power.

Miss Sayward and Crease Win Holiday Foursomes At Victoria Golf Club

The New Year mixed foursomes competition played at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday was won by Miss Sayward and A. D. Crease with a net score of 75. There were twenty-four couples entered and the leading scores were as follows:

A. D. Crease and Miss Sayward 90 (handicap 15), 75.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. G. Musgrave, 100 (22), 78.

J. D. Virtue and Mrs. Godfrey, 97 (17½), 79½.

Mr. and Mrs. Pangman, 103 (23½), 79½.

Major and Mrs. Hogg, 100 (20), 80.

C. P. W. Schwengers and Mrs. Parry, 92 (11½), 80½.

Captain Matterson and Mrs. C. F. Thomas, 103 (20½), 82½.

W. Pamberton and Mrs. Hew Paterson, 94 (11), 83.

Hew Paterson and Mrs. Lambert, 98 (14), 84.

Hon. G. H. Barnard and Miss Mara, 103 (17½), 84½.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, 107 (22), 85.

Colonel J. O. Wilson and Mrs. Seatle, 106 (20), 86.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ford, 103 (17), 86.

Hon. John and Mrs. Hart, 107 (19½), 87½.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Fox, 109 (20), 89.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Howell, 117 (24½), 92½.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrett, 118 (22½), 95½.

Grange Wins Football For Bears of Chicago

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 1. — "Red" Grange proved the star of the game here this afternoon between the Chicago Bears and the Tampa Cardinals when he broke through the stubborn line of the Cardinals in the last quarter and raced sixty yards for a touchdown. The game ended in a 17 to 3 victory for Grange's team.

Red Grange Has Narrow Escape From Greeting The New Year in Jail

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 1.—Harold "Red" Grange, Helen Wainwright, Jim Barnes and Johnny Farrell, sport celebrities, had a narrow escape from being jailed here yesterday, when the former Illinois football star was arrested for speeding. Miss Wainwright, Barnes and Farrell were in Grange's automobile.

A traffic motorcycle policeman overtook Grange, while the officer charged the machine was traveling at sixty-five miles an hour. The officer accepted bail of $25, which Grange paid.

Ryan Beat Barrett

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 1.—Billy Ryan, Cincinnati, outpointed Bobby Barrett, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round, no-decision bout here this afternoon. They weighed in at 152 pounds.

Soccer Match A Big Feature

Strong Teams Representing Victoria Vets and U.B.C. to Play in Coast League Game

Following are the soccer teams which will meet today at the Willows in the match between the Victoria Veterans and the University of British Columbia:

Veterans—T. Bridges; W. Campbell and T. Edwards; E. Bath, R. Preston (captain) and T. Smith; Smith, A. Cameron, T. James, S. Merfield and H. Thornett.

U.B.C.—Mosher; Crute and Phillips; Ledingham, Manning and Gibbard; Wilkerson, Gibbard, Butler, Cress and Buckley.

Kick-off will be at 2 p.m. sharp and Stokes will referee. All Veterans players are asked to meet at the Veterans of France clubrooms at 1 o'clock sharp. A special request is being made that spectators will keep outside the ropes around the playing field.

Varsity Students Invade Victoria

Are Here to Challenge Prowess of Victoria College Athletes in Various Sports

A large delegation of students representing the athletic prowess of the University of British Columbia arrived here yesterday afternoon for a two-day meeting, in which they will try conclusions with the talent of the Victoria College.

This is an annual event which occurs in the first week of the New Year, prior to the reopening of the university after the Christmas holidays. Opening yesterday with a swimming gala, and a social entertainment in the evening, the students of both sexes will try conclusions with the local college teams during today in many avenues of sport.

The registrations at the Strathcona Hotel (girls) and the Dominion Hotel (boys), shows that a large party has made the journey to the capital on this occasion.

Accompanying is a list of girl students in the party, registered at the Strathcona Hotel:

Blanche Almond, Doris Allen, Maude Allen, Kathleen Baird, Dorothy Brown, Alfreda Berkeley, Miss M. L. Bollert (chaperone), Thelma Colledge, Mary Carter, Jeane Carlow, Joan Creer, Margaret Craig, Katherine Cresiman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson, Gertrude Dowsley, Betty de Pencier, Dorothy Charlotte Engleson, Virginia Eaton, Justine Flealy, Marjorie Gilley, Jean Gilley, Margaret Grant, Betty Guernsey, Byrll Grant, Jean Holland, Grace Hilton, Greta Harrison, Cora Hideng, Peggy Hillas, Gertrude Hillas, Culeen Hopkins, Undine Haway, Lenora Irwin, Margaret Ireland, Elizabeth Ireland, Ruth Jones, Margaret Keillor, Betty Killam, Frances King, Heather Kilpatrick, Wanetta Leach, Marjoria Lanning, Helen Matheson, C. Helen Matheson, Betty E. Matheson, Violet Millener, Katherine Mehl, Annie Monroe, Meta Monroe, Mamie Moloney, Hazel Mackenzie, Jean McKay, Isabelle McTavish, Margaret McArthur, Dorothy McKay, Edna Pettapiece, Dorothy Patterson, Diana Porteous, Anis Pumphrey, Dorothy Russell, Mary F. Reid, Elsie Reid, Catherine Reid, V. Rudell, Eleanor Riggs, Marie Riddell, Margaret Swanson, Jean Snell, Margaret Seymour, Florence Sturdy, Teddie Sproule, Donalda Strauss, Wonora Straight, Margaret Swalsland, Luella Strangland, Doris Shorney, Ruth Sugerman, Vera Sharp, Millie Ullhan, Elizabeth Vrooman, Billie Wilson, Edythe Winter, Margery Wilkinson, Jeannie Wilkinson, Virginia Welsh, Geraldine Whitaker, Alice L. Weaver.

—The men students, whose headquarters are at the Dominion Hotel, are:

A. J. Arland, J. Arnold, R. M. Abernethy, R. Alpen, W. Eearle Brennan, Leo Buckley, H. L. Brown, D. Bell, B. Blainey, J. Berto, Frank Butler, F. Buckland, W. C. Brown, W. A. Ball, B. B. Brock, R. Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crute, J. Currie, R. Chambers, Elgin Cummings, R. Davidson, R. S. Douglas, C. Doherer, J. Dalton, C. Draney, F. Elliott, H. Eaton, Jack Edwards, A. Estabrook, Don Farris, Ralph Farris, F. Gordon, A. Gordon, W. Gifford, C. Gilbard, Stan Gales, L. Gilchrist, A. Gales, F. W. Guersey, Eric Huestis, A. E. Henderson, H. Horwood, T. S. Ilendel, K. Hewart, H. Ireland, Allen Jones, H. Kelly, Joe Kania, J. D. Kilpatrick, J. Leach, Dick Lucas, George Ledingham, T. N. Loudin, Harold MacWilliams, J. McMahon, C. Mottley, Hector Munro, W. J. Maatarman, M. M. McFarlane, Douglas McNeill, G. Matthews, H. J. Moscop, W. Murphy, J. McLean, Art Mercer, H. Mosher, E. F. Mulhern, T. E. Newcombe, R. Nesbitt, E. H. Nunn, Robertson Noble, J. Oliver, D. Osborne, W. Sparks, Jim Scott, R. Shaw, J. D. Swanson, Harry Seed, T. Stevenson, C. Timslick, B. Tupper, W. A. Turpin, K. Thurston, H. Terbine, Reg. Wilson, C. White and Tommy Wilkinson.

Charles Gorman Wins Atlantic Championship

NEWBURGH, N.Y., Jan. 1. — Charles Gorman, of Saint John, N.B., won the middle Atlantic speed skating championship for Canada here today, when he finished first in three of four events in the competition, losing only the mile event in the titular programme. Valintine Blalis won the mile.

Canadiens Beat Pirates

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 1.—Les Canadiens subdued the Pittsburgh Pirates here tonight 2-1. The Frenchmen's speed was bewildering, and coupled with a fine brand of teamwork, plus a stonewall defence, earned them the victory. Joliet, Moran and Leduce were the attacking agents.

Ryan Beat Barrett

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—Billy Ryan, Cincinnati, outpointed Bobby Barrett, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round no-decision bout here this afternoon. They weighed in at 158 pounds.

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Trapshooters Had Exceptional Year

"Steve" Crothers Outstanding Performer of 1925—Won Seven Championships

The year 1925 was the best trapshooting season since 1908, which we understand was the best trapshooting year in history. True the Grand American Handicap held at Grant Park, Chicago, attracted more entries than the Grand American at Vandalia this past year. This, however, was the only thing the 1925 season did not surpass any other season in. In all other events in the Grand American the entries in most instances doubled those of previous years, some 4,000 shooters participating during the week and shooting at more than a half million targets. This is the greatest number of targets ever thrown in any trapshooting tournament, and it is estimated that the number trapped during the year is in excess of 8,000,000.

Champion of Champions

The outstanding trapshooter of the year was "Steve" Crothers, of Philadelphia. Here is what the blond-haired farmer accomplished: Won the

National Amateur Championship.
Champion of Champions.
National All-Round Championship.
N.Y.A.C. National Amateur Championship.
Eastern Zone Doubles Championship.
Singles Championship of Pennsylvania.
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Longest run of the year.
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Crothers' run of 486 at Yorklyn, Del., is a world's record for successive broken targets in one day. Others have made longer runs but they compiled them over a period of days. Crothers shot at 600 targets at Yorklyn in one day and broke 596, which, we believe, is a world's record, also.

Longest Run

Then he went to the Grand American and won three national championships and compiled a run of 436 straight targets, the longest run ever made in a national championship tournament. Never before in the history of trapshooting has any shooter broken 200 straight in the Grand American. At one period in the Summer Crothers shot at 1,500 targets and averaged better than 99 per cent.

Claude Olney, of West Allis, Wis., won the doubles championship of the United States, and in doing so established a world's record by finishing with 116 successive breaks. Olney also won the championship of Wisconsin, for the third time, and the all-round championship of the Rocky Mountain zone.

A. B. Harris, of Louisville, Ky., won the high average honors of the Amateur Trapshooting Association (the national body) with a record of .9814 on 1,350 targets. He has averaged close to ninety-eight per cent for several years. Harris also won the championship of Kentucky.

R. A. King, of Wichita Falls, Tex., won the high average honors of the Western Trapshooting Association with a mark of .9870 on 1,000 targets, which we believe is a world's average record.

Only Perfect Score

E. F. Forsgard won the championship in Texas with 200 straight, the only perfect score at any state shoot. He also broke 341 straight, which isn't at all bad for a gentleman of sixty-five years. Homer Clark, of East Alton, Ill., won the professional championship and Fred Tomlin, of Glassboro, N.J., won the professional high average. Jimmy Bonner, of New York, won the junior championship and Gladys Reid, of Portland, Oregon, captured the woman's championship. Mrs. C. B. Pike, of Pittsburgh, averaged best for the season among the fair sex. Elmer Starner, of Ithaca, N.Y., won the Grand American, and "Sid" Green, of Waterville, Me., after an absence from the traps of twenty years, won the preliminary handicap.

Smiling Future Beckons, Declare Noted Canadians, Reviewing Year's Record

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Western Canada on a sound financial footing."

If it had not been necessary to use much of this for making up the deficits of previous years the West would now be prosperous, he writes. He thinks it is fortunate that the debt of Western Canada was not computed in 1922, or it would have alarmed the nation. Now, however, the faith of the Western people in their country was being justified. With better prices this year and a fairly good crop, the West would have the best financial year in its history, Mr. Crerar declares.

The railways are dealt with in both papers by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, and E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Railways Confident

Mr. Beatty states that, while there has been little railway extension during the year, it does not mean that there was no development. The Canadian Pacific laid only seventy-three miles of new track during 1925, but other works, such as a new pier at Vancouver, made necessary by greater Canadian trade with the Orient, two new vessels on the British Columbia coastal service, lining the Connaught tunnel and enlarging hotels, were gone ahead with at a large expenditure.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, maintains a very optimistic outlook upon the future of Canada, and within it, of the railways. He delves into history for comparisons with the United States, and all are favorable to Canada. He states that as far as Canada is concerned he is a super-optimist and quotes figures in support of his optimism.

Manufacturing is dealt with by J. H. Fortier, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in two articles, one in each newspaper. He states bluntly that the situation in manufacturing is far from satisfactory. However, he is far from pessimistic and concludes by stating that if the right policies are adopted and if Canadians work together "we can usher in a period of prosperity such as the country has never known."

Repeated tariff reductions from competitions with countries with wages and living standards much lower than ours, have given the manufacturers a hard time, he states. He speaks of thousands of Canadians going to the United States to secure employment after the shutting down of Canadian industries.

Robber Shot and Killed In Attempted Hold-Up

HAMILTON, Jan. 1.—Andrew Meree, aged thirty-five, was shot and killed early today by Victor Watson, gas station proprietor, after he and two companions had been surprised in an attempt to rob the station four and a half miles east of the city. Meree's companions made their escape in a stolen automobile. Watson reported the occurrence to the police but he is not being held, although occupants of Meree's home are in custody, pending investigation.

Many Tragedies Are Suffered by Dowager Queens

Last Half Century Brought Much Trouble and Sorrow to Ruling Women of Europe

Unhappiness Is General

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—Dowager queens of Europe have suffered many tragedies in the last half-century.

The Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, who had another great sorrow in the loss of her sister, Queen Alexandra, has probably been through more horrors than any royal personage of history.

With the possible exception of the unfortunate Empress Charlotte of Mexico, the Dowager Czarine has gone through greater tragedy than any of her sister queens of recent times. The strain was too much for Charlotte's nerves, and a clouded mind saved her from full realization of the horrible slaughter of her husband, Emperor Maximilian.

Queen Amelie of Portugal, who now divides her time between England and France, suffered the loss of her husband and older son at the hands of bomb throwers, and saw her younger son dethroned a year after he had succeeded his father.

Fortune Is Gone

Former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary, is a refugee in Spain, where she has her interesting family of children about her and is seeking to advance the claims of her oldest son, Archduke Otto, to a throne which no longer exists. Her fortune is gone. Her empire is parcelled out among other powers with republican governments.

Queen Olga and Queen Sophie of Greece, respectively, widows of the Dowager Empress Marie's brother and nephew, also are refugees from the country where they once ruled.

Russia's ex-Empress, born of the Danish royal family, has had a life as eventful as her sister, Alexandra's was peaceful. She survived her husband, Alexander III., for thirty years, only to see her country plunged into two wars, followed by a revolution which wiped out all vestige of kingly power and butchered her son, Czar Nicholas, and his entire family.

Victim of Intrigue

Another unhappy Dowager Empress was the late Empress Frederick of Germany, mother of the ex-Kaiser. She ruled for only three months with the dying Emperor, and as Empress Dowager of Germany she was the victim of personal and political intrigue which caused her to be hated by the Germany people and referred to as "That Englishwoman." Even her son is charged with having neglected her after he ascended the throne, and she died twelve years latr.

Chinese Library Is Given to McGill

University Receives Oriental Collection of Great Value Through Mr. G. M. Gest

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—There has just arrived at McGill University Library the first instalment of an extensive Chinese library which has been obtained by Mr. G. M. Gest and which he is placing at the service of the university for a number of years. It is being unpacked and arranged for use by Dr. Robert de Rasllac-Reese, who has already catalogued Mr. Gest's other collection. It is expected that before long the Chinese library will begin to be available for consultation.

The collection is remarkable for its extent and the rarity of part of its contents. Mr. Gest, who has been in close touch with China for many years and has contributed many valuable Oriental specimens to the museum of the Redpath Library, has had a unique opportunity of obtaining material. He is acquainted with members of the old Chinese families who were in power under the Empire and the volumes in this collection were the property of high Chinese officials in whose households they had been for years.

The volumes were selected by Chen-Poa-Chen, the private tutor of the last Emperor of China. Mr. Chen, who is now about eighty years old, is a scholar and a gentleman of the old school. His loyalty and adherence to the exiled Emperor led him to give up his residence at Peking and to follow his sovereign into exile. The Hon. Koliang Yih, who was until recently Chinese Consul at Vancouver and who is now Consul-General at San Francisco, was also of great assistance in the complicated negotiations involved, which were due, partly to Oriental business methods and partly to the unsettled political condition of China.

Dr. G. R. Lomer, librarian of McGill University, states that the Chinese collection at Washington has proved of the greatest value in a number of branches of knowledge, and it is hoped that the Gest Oriental collection will in a similar way prove of value in Canada, especially in agricultural experiment and investigation. It is to be regarded as a reference library and every effort will be made to make it useful to serious inquirers.

Flyweight Champ Wins

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1. — Willie Davies, of Charleoir, Pa., flyweight champion, was awarded a judges' decision over Jake Feldman, Baltimore, in a fast eight-round bout here today.

Vancouver Island

Poultrymen of Cowichan Feel Market Collapse

Mass Meeting Is Called in Duncan Tuesday to Urge Equivalent Tariff With United States

Cabinet Minister Invited

Under the auspices of the Cowichan Creamery Association, a mass meeting of poultrymen will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Duncan, on Tuesday, January 5, at 11 a.m., to consider questions which are important to the poultry industry, and to decide what action should be taken.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, has been invited to attend.

The following subjects will be submitted to the meeting:

That the tariff on eggs entering Canada from the United States should be equal to the tariff on eggs entering the United States from Canada.

That the Egg Marks Act of British Columbia should be applicable to the Dominion so as to enable Canadian consumers to identify Canadian eggs.

Eggs from overseas should not be permitted to compete as fresh eggs with Canadian eggs after having been in transit under refrigeration for weeks.

The present regulations governing egg grading should be maintained, and any attempt to have the regulations modified should be opposed.

Business is Brisk

COURTENAY, Dec. 30. — With many residents of the city and district away for the holidays, and as many people are visiting in Courtenay and vicinity, business has been very quiet during the part week following the Christmas shopping rush when nearly all the storekeepers report satisfactory business.

Jumble Auction Sale

COURTENAY, Dec. 29. — The jumble auction sale which was to have been held in the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday has been postponed owing to the decision of the directors of the association to hold the sale on a more favorable occasion. This decision was arrived at when it was seen that owing to the rush of Christmas shopping there would be few buyers present. The perishable articles such as meats, cakes and live poultry, etc., were, however, auctioned off; although few buyers were in the hall, very good prices prevailed, and the limited number of lots sold realized a good total. The sale will take place on Saturday, January 9, commencing at 1:30 p.m., when all lots will be sold regardless of price.

Institute Will Meet

STRAWBERRY VALE, Jan. 1.—Bishop Schofield will occupy the pulpit at St. Columba's Church on Burnside Road on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 5, at 2 o'clock, in the Institute rooms on Roy Avenue, Colquitz.

Comox Feels Drop in Eggs

Collapse of Market After High Prices Creates Alarm Among Poultrymen

COURTENAY, Dec. 30. — The poultrymen of the district who are interested enough in their business to follow market conditions were somewhat disturbed on Monday when the price of eggs dropped seven cents in about as many minutes on the Vancouver market. It appears that thousands of cases of eggs are piling up there; and this condition has been caused by several factors. The demand from the East has fallen off, which may mean that the American eggs, with their favorable tariff, are finding their way to the Eastern cities to the detriment of the Canadian product. The general demand for eggs after the Christmas consumption has undoubtedly decreased, and the particularly mild weather is causing the laying birds to produce freely.

The poultrymen, however, are of the opinion that there is something wrong when the United States eggs can have such a serious effect on the Canadian market. An emergency meeting is being called to discuss the situation on Monday night, under the auspices of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association in Courtenay, when it is hoped that a delegate will be chosen to attend a similar meeting to be held in Duncan the following day, the outcome of which may be that a representative will be sent to Ottawa protesting against the unequal tariff at present in force on eggs.

Woman Explorer in Land of Abyssinia

Mrs. Rosita Forbes Tells of Cave Dwellers at Lallibela and Monolith Churches

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Rosita Forbes, F.R.G.S., explorer and journalist, who in private life is the wife of Col. Arthur McGrath, of the British War Office, arrived on the French liner Paris to lecture before clubs and educational institutions on her recent trip across Africa from the Red Sea to the Nile. In her journey from the Red Sea to Khartoum she passed through the little-known country of Abyssinia, which the former Emperor Menelik made famous.

Mrs. Forbes said today that, although she had traveled under the protection of the Prince Regent of Abyssinia, Ras Tafari, there were times when the expedition faced danger, which arose quickly before his aid could be invoked, in addition to the savage warriors who roamed about the little-frequented caravan tracks, there was always the danger of lions coming down on the camp at night.

Fed on Raw Flesh

In the ancient kingdom of Ethiopia, the Empress Zaidtu, who is four feet six inches in height, claims direct descent from the Queen Maqueda, who was the Queen of Sheba who visited King Solomon 3,000 years ago. She met the Empress and the Prince Regent at Addis Adeba, the capital of Abyssinia, ah d saw a great feast of 15,000 warriors, who were fed on raw flesh cut from fresh-killed bullocks. There are no streets in Addis Adeba, Mrs. Forbes said, and everyone has to ride on horseback.

The most interesting place she visited was Lallibela, the city of huge monolith churches built from solid rock. They are said to have been built in 1200. The people are Christians, said the explorer, and they live underground in caves cut in the rock under the temples. The darkness, she said, has changed their complexions gradually from coal-black to a slate color. Mrs. Forbes said that if they continued in their present mode of living their descendants would be white in a hundred years. There are 11,000 persons living in Lallibela.

Divorce Quite Easy

One of the best customs of the Abyssinians, she added, is that of sharing their goods with one another equally. If a sheep is to be divided, one party gets the meat and the other the wool. Divorce is easy to get in Abyssinia. The Empress Zaidtu, although quite young, has already had several husbands.

Mrs. Forbes has also explored the Kufra section of the Sahara and went into the interior of Morocco to interview Raisuli, the picturesque brigand, who was so long the terror of the Spanish troops in that section of North Africa.

Homestead Applications Grow in Edmonton Area

EDMONTON, Jan. 1.—Homestead entries in the Edmonton land district for 1925 were far in excess of those for the previous year, according to statistics compiled at the Dominion land office.

During 1925, 756 homesteads and sixty-two soldier grants were filed, as compared with 566 homesteads and fifty soldier grants in the previous year—a total of 192 less.

Rheumatic Pains Go Swollen Joints Vanish

Thousands of sufferers have freed themselves from the bondage of rheumatism, rid themselves of the torturing pain, reduced the swollen joints, thrown away canes and crutches, and from helpless beings became able to work and be of use to themselves and their families.

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Our Endeavor Is to Keep January the Best Bargain Month of the Year

January Sale of Evening and Party FROCKS

Regular Values to $125.00 Reduced to Sell at Prices From

$15.90 to $49.90

This group of Dresses has been specially reduced for the January Sale, and comprises the latest styles, fabrics and shades.

Georgette and Chiffon Dance Frocks, with contrasting colored slips, bouffant skirts with petal trimming at the waistline; made sleeveless and with round necks.

Pretty Flat Crepe Dresses, with dainty trimmings of lace, ribbons, beads and embroidery; furnished with short sleeves that may be used if desired.

Cut Velvet Frocks in smart color combinations, with gleaming rhinestone ornaments; fur or feather trimmings; a number made with pleated georgette godets that give the much approved swing.

Also a large selection of Imported Models at greatly reduced prices, fashioned from high grade fabrics, in the newest styles, with all the latest novelty trimmings.

The shades shown are black, pansy in two-tone or varied effects, shell pink, rose, American Beauty, flame, powder, French and light blue, grey, white, green, navy, henna, brown and rust.

Priced for the January Sale at

$15.90, $19.90, $28.90 and $49.90

—Mantles, 1st Floor

January Clearance Sale of MILLINERY

Drastic Reductions in Women's and Children's Winter Hats

Models, values to $27.50 to be cleared at **$7.50**

Models, values to $18.50 to be cleared at **$5.00**

A Group of Smart Stylish Hats, values to $10.50, on sale for **$2.50**

Winter Hats in this season's best styles, values up to $7.95 to be cleared at **$1.75**

All Kinds of Children's Hats to be cleared at, each **$1.00**

All Fine Quality Banded Felt Hats, values from $5.95 to $12.50 on sale for, each **$3.95**

Felt Hats in smart styles, values up to $5.95 on sale for, each **$1.95**

All Velours, black and all colors; various shapes. Values to $12.50 on sale for, each **$3.95**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Small Boys' Woolen Suits

Regular $2.95. On Sale for **$1.95**

Neat Two-Piece Woolen Suits for small boys, pull-over jersey and pants, nice warm little garments in brown shade only; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Value $2.95. On sale for **$1.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Radium and Chantilly All-Over LACE

January Sale Bargains

36-Inch Radium All-Over Lace, in brown, navy, black and grey. On sale for, a yard **98¢**

27-Inch Colored Radium Lace, with 9-inch fringe; shown in white, peach, mauve, maize and gold. Regular $1.98. On sale for, a yard, **98¢**

18-Inch Chantilly Lace, in grey, navy, black, purple and brown. Regular to $3.75. On sale for, a yard **98¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

1,000 Pieces of Women's Sample Neckwear

Regular to $4.75, on Sale for 98c and $1.98

Traveler's Samples of Neckwear in georgette, lace, tinsel cloth, in all the newest designs, collar and cuff sets, jabots, fancy fronts and collars. No two pieces alike. Values to $4.75 on sale for **98¢** and **$1.98**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

Girls' Sweater Coats

Values to $3.50; On Sale for

$1.95

A good assortment of All-Wool Coat Sweaters, some with collar and pockets, others in plain Cardigan style. Shown in plain knit or brushed wool. Shades are fawn, grey, brown and blue. Sizes for 4 to 12 years. Regular to $3.50. January bargains at ... **$1.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Soiled Handkerchiefs

Offered at Very Low Prices

These handkerchiefs have been used for display purposes and have become slightly soiled and creased.

Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs in a variety of colors or white, the corners are neatly embroidered in attractive designs. Regular 15c. On sale, each, **10¢**

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs in colors or white effects, with embroidered corners in contrasting shades; some have lace trimmed corners. Regular 25c. On sale for, each **15¢**

Lace Handkerchiefs with fine Swiss lawn centre and deep lace border. Regular 25c. On sale for, each **15¢**

Colored Novelty Handkerchiefs of fine quality mercerized lawn finish with scalloped border in contrasting color and embroidered corners. Regular 20c each. On sale for **15¢**

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Women's and Misses' Wool KNITTED SUITS

The Correct Golfing Garments
January Sale Bargains at

$6.90

Neat Wool Knitted Suits, with medium length coats, shawl or convertible collar, skirts made plain, with elastic at the waist; shown in pretty shades of green, brick, wine, blue and black. Great bargains at, each **$6.90**

Great January Sale of Women's Hosiery

1,500 Pairs of High-Grade Silk, Wool, and Silk and Wool Hose

Plain and fancy designs, in shades of fawn, black, grey, pongee, nude, brown, meadow lark and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular values to $2.50. On sale for, a pair **98c**

Women's Silk Hose, knit with seam up back of leg and double spliced feet. They have elastic tops and are shown in shades of sunset, cameo, toreador, platinum, hoggar, tan, mauresque, illusion, pink, cocoa, cheri, fawn, rosewood, black, tille and camel. Regular $1.00. On sale for, a pair **59¢**

Pure Thread Silk Hose with hemmed or garter tops. Sizes 8½ to 10. Shown in white, black, brown, beige, log cabin, camel, peach, cameo, golden pheasant, pearl grey, Oriental pearl, toreador, cheri and hoggar. Regular $1.50. On sale for, a pair **98¢**

Silk Hose, with pointed heels and lisle garter tops, reinforced feet. May be had in shades of black, white, peach, nude, powder blue, camel, silver, gold, cameo, platinum, toreador, cheri, illusion, kasha and pansy. Regular $2.00 a pair. On sale for **$1.29**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

January Sale of Hundreds of Pairs of Women's Shoes

On the Bargain Highway

$3.69, $2.79 and $1.89

The values are always remarkable in this section of our Shoe Departments, and for this January clearance will be better than ever.

In order to make room for large shipments on the way, we must dispose of every pair of shoes in this section in a few days.

Shop Today for Comfort and Choice

At $3.69

Are Patent Strap Pumps in various up-to-date styles; Button Oxfords in kid and patent; Black Satin Strap Pumps; Fancy Oxfords in patent and kid; Welted Oxfords in brown and black kid; strong Calf Oxfords in black or brown; Black and Brown High Boots, and many others.

At $2.79

Are Patent and Kid Strap Pumps, White Satin Strap Pumps, Tan Calf Strap Pumps, Misses' Brown and Black Calf Oxfords, and Misses' Strap Slippers in black, brown and patent.

At $1.89

Women's Black Kid Strap House Slippers, Black Kid Boots, Children's Patent Sandals and Strap Slippers, Children's Box Calf Boots, in sizes 6 to 7½.

A Bargain Highway Shoe Special for Men

Men's Brown or Black Welted Boots, Blucher or Balmoral style; ½ double soles and rubber heels. Very special at, a pair **$3.95**

—Shoes, Lower Main Floor

January Sale of Silks

Remarkable Values Today

Chiffon Velvets, Regular Price, a Yard, $4.95, for $2.98

Choice Velvets, closely woven and with a bright sheen. Makes a beautiful dress at a low cost. Shades are navy, brown, flame, cyclamen, Copenhagen, jade and grey. A yard **$2.98**

33-Inch Spun Silk, on Sale, a Yard, 69c

A useful Silk for children's dresses or lingerie. Shades are brown, black, navy, grey, sky, green and crab apple. On sale, a yard **69¢**

36-Inch Flecked Ratines, Regular Price, a Yard, 98c, for 59c

This fabric makes a most useful dress, is of good quality and washes well; grey and fawn grounds. On sale, a yard **59¢**

36-Inch Surrah Silk, Regular Value $3.00, for $1.98

175 yards of Twilled Silks, suitable for dresses. Shown in black only. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

40-Inch Charmeuse Satin, Regular Prices to $4.95, on Sale at $2.49

A bright finish Satin, well made, and gives great satisfaction in wear. Shades are navy, nigger, Copenhagen and grey. On sale, a yard **$2.49**

38-Inch Crepe Satin, Regular Price, a Yard, $3.98, for $2.98

Choice grade Satin with a bright sheen and soft texture. Shades are biscuit, navy, poppy and saxe. On sale, a yard **$2.98**

38-Inch Baronette Satin, Regular Price $2.98, on Sale for $1.98

A Satin with a brilliant finish and very strong in texture. Shades are black, green, gold and red. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

40-Inch Heavy Crepe de Chine, Regular Price, a Yard, $2.98, for $1.98

A Crepe de Chine of extra weight for dresses or lingerie. Shown in a great variety of colors. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

36-Inch Shiverine Satin, Regular Price, a Yard, $1.98, for 79c

A novelty Satin for dresses, and of fine appearance. Shades are peach, mauve, orange, Nile, turquoise and red. On sale, yard **79¢**

38-Inch Brocaded Silk, Regular Price, a Yard, $3.98, for $2.49

A superior quality Silk, shown in all-over self designs, suitable for street or evening wear; navy, brown, almond, rose, tangerine, grey, cocoa, ecru and beaver. A yard **$2.49**

40-Inch Figured Georgette, Regular Price, a Yard, $4.50, for $2.98

Figured Georgette, shown in choice colorings and designs; suitable for dresses and scarves. On sale **$2.98**

36-Inch Figured Silks, on Sale, a Yard, $1.98

A mixture of silk and cotton; good weight for dresses or tunics. Shades are fawn, grey, Copenhagen, red, green, brown, navy and mauve grounds. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

36-Inch Shot Taffeta, Regular Prices to $2.98, for $1.49

Crisp Finish Taffeta of clear, even weave, suitable for dresses or lamp shades; peach, green, orange, blue and poppy. On sale, a yard, **$1.49**

36-Inch Silk-Finish Velveteen, Regular Price, a Yard, $2.75, for $1.98

Made with heavy close pile, guaranteed not to rub, and makes most attractive dresses; navy, tan, nigger, beaver, pink, sky, orange and jade. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

Cut Velvets, Regular Prices to $14.95 a Yard, for $5.95

High Grade Velvets in all-over patterns, in two-tone and multi-colored effects; makes most handsome dresses. Great value. On sale, a yard **$5.95**

—Silks, Main Floor

Bon-Ton Corsets

A Great January Sale Bargain. Regular $7.25 a Pair. On Sale for

$3.95

Corsets of pink silk broche, with elastic tops and long skirts, boned with wundahbohn; perfect fitting. Regular $7.25. January Bargain at, a pair **$3.95**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

SWEATER SUITS

January Sale Bargains at

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Three-Piece Woolen Suits, consisting of sweater coat, overall gaiters and toque; in shades of brown and camel; sizes for 3, 4 and 5 years. Specially priced for the January Sale at **$2.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Children's Hats

Children's Hats, in odd sizes and colors, suitable for the little tots; made in poke shape from velour cloth and trimmed with fur. Shown in blue and fawn. Regular $2.75. On sale **$1.00**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Women's Woolen and Silk SCARVES

January Sale Bargains Today

39 Only, English Wool Knit Scarves, in various stripes and colors. Regular $2.98. On sale for, each **98¢**

47 Only, Ice Wool Scarves, some in fancy stripes and others in plain colors with contrasting stripe borders. Regular $3.75 and $4.75. On sale for, each **$1.98**

32 Only, Silk Scarves, in various colors and stripes. Regular $2.98. On sale for, each **98¢**

—Scarves, Main Floor

Clearance of Odd Lines in Women's Gloves

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves, with turn-back or flare cuffs, two-tone silk embroidered points, in shades of grey, sable or black. Regular $1.00. On sale for, a pair **79¢**

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves, with beautiful embroidered cuffs, in turn-back or flare style; shown in shades of beaver, mode, grey, putty. These gloves sell regularly at $1.25 and $1.50. Now priced to clear at, a pair **98¢**

French Kid Gloves, oversewn seams and two dome fasteners. These are all perfect gloves, but are shown in sizes 5½, 5¾ and 6 only. In tan, navy and black. Regular $1.95. To clear at, a pair **49¢**

Novelty Kid and Suede Gloves. Owing to the big demand for these popular gloves, our stock has been depleted, leaving all broken lines, which we are clearing at this very low price. Many styles are shown, but not all sizes in each style. Regular $2.50. To clear at, a pair **$1.89**

—Gloves, Main Floor

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Overcoats in styles suitable for men and young men, made from check-back cloths. The light weight dress coat and dressy "Topper" all included in this offering. Shown in fawns, greys, lovats, greens, checks and blues; long roll deep collars. Seldom we are able to offer such quality at the price. Each..... **$14.50**

Men's Gabardine Coats. Regular prices to $25.00. Offered for January Sale, each..... $14.50

Men's Gabardine Coats—the popular coat for any season. They are made in belter models and fully lined; rain and wind proof. Suitable for street wear or driving. January Sale Bargains, **$14.50**

Men's High-Grade Overcoats, English and Canadian Makes. Regular Prices to $55.00. Priced for January Sale, Each..... $24.50

Overcoats made by the best English and Canadian makers from superior grade cloths, well tailored and with silk and Italian cloth lining, heavy or medium weight, half pleated back, loose fitting and half belters. Blue, chinchilla, grey, lovat, fawns, greens and fancy checks. On sale, each..... **$24.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

January Sale of
MEN'S SHOES
Superior Shoes at Greatly Reduced Prices

Fine Quality Dress Boots and Oxfords, Invictus make, in tan, brown and black calf, on stylish, up-to-date lasts. All sizes and widths. Reduced to, a pair..... **$6.95**

Men's Winter Weight Boots, with full double soles, in Derby or Balmoral patterns, leather or wearproof drill linings. Regular $9.00 shoes. Reduced to, a pair..... **$6.95**

Men's English-Made Leather-Lined Boots, with double soles, Derby pattern, in black or brown box calf. Special..... **$5.95**

Men's Strider Boots and Oxfords, in dressy models; black or brown calf; on the fashionable square toe last. A pair, special **$5.95**

Men's Work Boots, in strong brown grain leather, all solid. Special at **$3.95**

Men's Knee Rubber Boots, first quality, Dominion Brand. Special at **$3.85**

Men's Short 5-Eyelet Rubber Boots, at..... **$3.45**

Men's Semi-Dress Boots, in black or brown, with half-double soles and rubber heels; Balmoral or Derby models. A pair **$4.90**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

January Sale of
PURE WOOL BLANKETS

Grey Blankets, size 72 x 84 inches. Great value for January Sale, a pair..... **$5.75**

All Pure Wool Blankets, high grade, snow white with plain blue border; thoroughly shrunk; single bed size. January Sale, a pair **$8.75**

Pure Wool Blankets, made of high-grade yarn, with blue borders; three-quarter bed size. January Sale Price, a pair..... **$11.75**

50 Pairs of Full Size All-Wool Yorkshire Blankets, made from high-grade wool; white with blue stripe borders; size 70 x 90. Regular price $16.75. January Sale Price, a pair..... **$12.75**

Snow White Pure Wool Blankets with blue borders. Thoroughly shrunk. Double bed size. January Sale Price, a pair..... **$13.75**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

January Sale Bargains in
BOYS' SHOES
Two Big Values at $3.69 and $2.89

300 pairs of Boys' Fine Quality Boots, including welted dress boots, English school boots, brogue Oxfords and dress Oxfords. Remarkable values. Greatly reduced to **$3.69**

Boys' Brown and Black School Boots, in English and Canadian makes; dependable solid leather shoes, in a variety of styles. Greatly reduced to..... **$2.89**

—Boys' Shoes, Lower Main Floor

Men's Nightshirts and Pajamas
January Sale Bargains

Broken lines and sizes in Men's Heavy English and Canadian Flannelette Pajamas, in light or medium stripes, on sale for, a suit..... **$2.69**

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, in heavy-weight cloths; made with collar and pockets. January Sale special, each... **$1.69**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A January Sale of Men's Suits
Selling Regularly to $25.00 and $40.00
At Two Prices
$14.50 and $24.50

Suits in styles preferred by young men or conservative dressers. Made from fine English worsteds, blue serges and tweeds in the newest shades and patterns. Included are new English models, double-breasted and fancy pleated backs. A fine range to select from. Values to $40.00. On sale for **$24.50**

Men's and Young Men's Suits in many styles and patterns, all chosen from our regular stock. Suits made from fine English and Canadian tweeds and worsteds; greys, browns, fancy stripes, checks and mixed tweeds. Very stylish. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular values to $25.00. On sale for..... **$14.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

January Sale of Boys' Sweaters

English All-Wool Brushed V-Neck Sweaters, coat style; well knit and very serviceable. They have two pockets and are shown in shades fawn, navy, heather and brown; sizes 24 to 34. Unusual value, each **85c**

Boys' Pull-Over Coat Sweaters and Jerseys, all well knit; broken sizes. Wonderful values, each.... **$1.25**

Boys' Heavy "Jumbo" Knit Sweaters, from six-ply yarn. They have heavy shawl collar and in shades navy, fawn, silver, maroon and brown; sizes 24 to 34. On sale for..... **$2.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Suits for Boys
Four Big Values for January Sale—All From Our Regular Stock

Boys' Suits of strong wearing Union tweed, well tailored and neatly designed. Single-breasted style. Well lined and in dark shades. Sizes 26 to 36. On sale, each..... **$3.95**

Tweed Suits of good grade, well finished and strong enough to be remarkably serviceable. Just the suits that will withstand hard school wear. On sale, each..... **$6.95**

All-Wool Tweeds and Rough Blue Serge Suits, neatly styled and tailored. Nearly every suit in this group has two pairs of pants, plain knickers or bloomers. Sizes 26 to 36. On sale, a suit..... **$9.95**

Fine Quality All-wool Tweed Suits, shown in a large assortment of shades and patterns. All are carefully tailored and neatly modelled. Sizes 26 to 36. On sale for..... **$12.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

MEN'S SHIRTS
January Sale Bargains

Men's Fine Printed Percale and Fast-Woven Zephyr Stripe Shirts, made with soft double cuffs and starch neckbands; shown in all sizes in the lot, but not in any one pattern. Fancy and neat stripes. January Sale Bargains at..... **$1.39**

English-Made Heavy All-Wool Flannel Shirts, with starch neckband and separate soft collar, deep band cuffs. January Sale Special at..... **$3.49**

Men's English Ceylon Finish Flannelette Shirts, with starch neckbands and separate soft collar, or with turn-down collar attached; band cuffs. Shown in assorted light stripes. Special, each **$1.69**

Men's Heavy Khaki Cotton Twill Shirts, with collar attached and pocket. All sizes. January Sale Specials, each... **$1.49**

Work Shirts at $1.00 Each

Khaki drill, black and white stripe, dark stripes, and black and white heavy cotton tweeds, in all sizes. January Sale Special, each..... **$1.00**

Khaki Flannel Shirts of fine grade, made with separate collar to match. January Sale Special, each..... **$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S FELT HATS
Regular $4.00, $3.50 and $2.95. January Sale Price..... $1.95

Five Dozen Hats, odd lines, including greys, fawns, browns and blacks; some with fancy bands, bound or welted edges, semi-roll brims and leather sweatbands. On sale, each, **$1.95**

—Hats, Main Floor

Great January Values in the Boys' Store

Boys' Flannelette Pajamas of soft texture flannelette with silk braid frogs. Sizes for 8 to 16 years **$1.50**

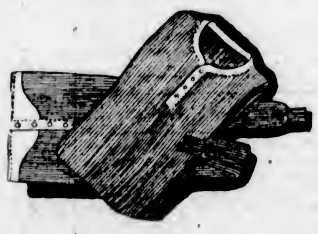
Small Boys' Flannelette Sleepers, with feet and drop-seat. Sizes for 2 to 4 years; a suit ..... **75¢**

Boys' Shirt-Waists, made of reps, cords and broadcloth. For the ages 4 to 16 years; each **$1.25**

Boys' All-Wool Drawers, medium weight, ankle and knee lengths. Sizes 22 to 32. January Sale ..... **50¢**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

January Sale of
MEN'S UNDERWEAR



All-Wool Viking Brand Underwear, made in England; Winter weight; shirts and drawers; broken sizes. To clear at, a garment **$2.29**

Penman and Mercury Brand Natural Merino, a soft cotton garment of medium weight, shirts and drawers. On sale for, each..... **79¢**

Combinations, with long sleeves and ankle length. Priced at, a suit **$1.50**

Heavy Weight Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes and lines to clear at, a garment..... **$1.49**

Heavy Weight "Ceetee" Turnbull's Natural Lambswool Shirts and Drawers in broken sizes. On sale for, a garment **$2.69**

Turnbull's No. 84 Natural Wool Drawers, medium weight, in sizes 32 and 34 only. January Sale Special at, pair, **$1.25**

Watson and Tiger Brand Natural Elastic Rib Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers in medium weight. On sale for, a garment **$1.49**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Special New Records
For the Music Department

Jack Smith, the Popular Whispering Baritone, Singing

"Knee Deep in Daisies"

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—Music Section, Lower Main Floor

Men's Caps
Regular Prices to $2.75, for
$1.95

English and Canadian Made Caps, tweeds and homespuns and polo cloths; light and dark browns, greys and fawns. On sale for **$1.95**

—Hats, Main Floor

Boys' Overcoats
Bargains for January Sale
$7.95 and $10.95

Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats, double-breasted styles, with two-way collars. Shades brown, grey and blue; sizes 30 to 36. On sale for..... **$7.95**

Boys' Overcoats of heavy all-wool cloths; double-breasted styles, well tailored and fully lined; two-way collars and belt; sizes 30 to 36. On sale, each..... **$10.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

200 Dozen Fancy
TURKISH TOWELS

All sizes; extra heavy; fancy stripes. Values 25c to $1.00 each. Priced for January Sale at

15c, 25c and 59c

Pure Linen Huckaback Toweling, extra heavy; 18 inches wide. On sale, a yard..... **50¢**

500 Yards of Kitchen Toweling with red striped border; 24 inches wide. On sale, a yard..... **19¢**

Pure Linen Crash Toweling, with blue, red or striped border. On sale for, a yard..... **20¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Men's Sweater Coats and Pull-Overs
At January Sale Prices

Men's Sleeveless Knitted Vests, pull-over style, wool mixture, in grey and navy. To clear, each **$1.00**

Fine Imported All-Wool Sweater Coats, with V-shape neck and two pockets; assorted colors; about six dozen to clear at, each **$1.49**

Penman's All-Wool Sweater Coats, with four pockets, medium weight, V-shape neck; shown in sand only; all sizes. To clear, each.... **$2.39**

Penman's All-Wool Knitted Vests, no sleeves, buttoned down the front, finished with four pockets; shown in sand and grey only. January Sale Special, each **$1.95**

Heavy Knitted Sweater Coats of wool and wool mixture; V-neck and shawl collar styles, with two pockets. Various colors in broken lines and sizes. On sale for, each **$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Flannels and Skirtings
Priced for January Sale

54-Inch Check Flannels, all-wool and shown in broken and small checks—grey, blue, green, brown, mauve and fawn grounds. Regular price, a yard, $2.50, for **$1.49**

54-Inch Striped Flannels, most economical for dresses as it takes very little; green, fawn, Bokhara, grey and blue grounds. On sale, a yard **$1.49**

54-Inch Novelty Skirting, a first-rate quality woolen material. Regular price $4.50 a yard. On sale for **$2.95**

54-Inch Tweed Skirting, a well-made fancy tweed in brown and grey; makes up well. Regular price $3.98 a yard. On sale for **$1.95**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Victoria Machinery Depot Handles Over Ninety Repair Jobs

Total of 80,531 Tons of Shipping Repaired by Local Yard During Past Year—Tatjana, Famous and Artemesia Among Big Contracts—October and November Busiest Months in Year

Ninety-six vessels, totaling 80,531 tons, were either drydocked or hauled out on the cradle by the Victoria Machinery Depot, according to the annual report made public yesterday. This has been one of the busiest years for this yard for several years, it was stated by officials of the company in presenting the annual report.

At the outset of the year the yards were kept busy. No less than eleven ships, totaling 12,270 tons, were handled by the V.M.D. during the months of January and February. In those two months the company not only overhauled three of the whalers for the annual season, but also repaired the Ss. Tatjana, which was one of the biggest jobs to come to Victoria in some years. The Tatjana was badly damaged when she ran ashore in Barkley Sound a year ago.

March Busy Month

The month of March was another busy month. More than 9,000 tons of shipping was handled by the firm during that period, including a big job of Captain A. Berquist's ship, the Famous. Two more whalers were overhauled during that month.

During the month of April the yard was kept busy repairing and overhauling eleven ships. Some of the important work that month included the overhauling of six whalers, hull repairs to H.M.C.S. Armentieres, and reframing of the whaling tender Gray.

Nearly 7,000 tons of shipping was handled during May, but the number of vessels were few, while the work consisted chiefly of retubing boilers and cleaning and painting. June and July was another light period. Quite a number of ships were handled, but these comprised chiefly docking, cleaning and painting, and a few ships for hull repairs and boiler trouble.

Busiest Period of All

The month of September saw few big jobs done at the yard, although 4,442 tons of shipping was handled, but the two following months of October and November were the busiest of the year. No less than 14,990 tons of shipping was handled during that one period. Fourteen ships were either drydocked or hauled out on the cradle.

The last month of the year was dull except for the British ship Artemesia, which was compelled to put back to port for repairs to decking and smokestack. This job amounted to $16,000. In December 8,926 tons of shipping was handled.

SAILINGS to Europe

Halifax-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Hamburg
Arabic .....Jan. 6

Portland-Halifax-Liverpool
Canada .....Feb. 6 Doric .....Feb. 22*
Canada .....Mar. 6 Doric .....Mar. 22*
*From Halifax only, via Queenstown

WHITE STAR LINE
New York-Queenstown-Liverpool
Celtic .....Jan. 16, Feb. 13, Mar. 13
Cedric .....Jan. 30, Feb. 27, Mar. 27
Baltic .....Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 3
Doric .....Feb. 20, Mar. 20,

New York-Cherbourg-Southampton
Majestic .....Jan. 16, Mar. 13, Apr. 3
Olympic .....Feb. 6, Feb. 27, Mar. 27
Homeric .....Apr. 10, May 1, May 22

RED STAR LINE
New York-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Antwerp
Zeeland .....Jan. 30, Mar. 6, May 8
Pittsburgh .....Feb. 13, Mar. 20, Apr. 17

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE
New York-Cherbourg-London
Minnetonka .....Jan. 16, Feb. 13, Mar. 13
Minnewaska .....Jan. 30, Feb. 27, Mar. 27
Minnekahda .....Mar. 6, Apr. 8, May 1

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Feb. 19, Mar. 19 .....Montclare
To Liverpool, via Greenock
Jan. 23 .....Montnairn
To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp
Feb. 17, Mar. 18 .....Marloch
Apr. 15 .....Melita
FROM NEW YORK
To Southampton
Apr. 13 .....Empress of Scotland
WEST INDIES CRUISES
Jan. 30, Mar. 1—From New York—Montroyal
MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE
Feb. 9—From New York—Empress of France

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FROM VICTORIA
SS. EMMA ALEXANDER
January 7, 11 P.M.
SS. RUTH ALEXANDER
January 11, 11 P.M.
FROM SEATTLE
SS. ADMIRAL DEWEY
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MILL BAY FERRY

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7:30 A.M.	8:15 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	12:00 Noon
1:30 P.M.	2:15 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
5:15 P.M.	6:15 P.M.

Information Phone 7037 and Keating 31R

Scotland Will Go on Second World Cruise

Arrangements Being Made for Next Winter Cruise While Line Is Completing Present One

Is Fourth C.P.R. Tour

While the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland is at present making her way around the world with 500 passengers, plans are already well advanced at headquarters for a similar cruise next year. The Scotland, the company's luxurious flagship, has again been selected for the tour, as she has proved to be very popular and exceptionally well suited for this type of service.

Announcement of tentative plans for next Winter's circuit of the globe was made by Mr. Walter Maughan, steamship passenger traffic manager, Montreal, who, in pointing out that this will be the fourth world cruise made by a Canadian Pacific liner since the inauguration of the service two years ago, said that he feels justified in sending the Empress of Scotland round again in view of the marked popularity of the cruise this year.

One of the great advantages of a cruise made on a Canadian Pacific liner, and one that is much appreciated by the traveling public, is that of making the circuit under one management, both on land and sea, during their 28,000-mile journey to twenty-six ports of the world.

"Canada may well be proud of this, a purely Canadian enterprise," said Mr. Maughan, "and one which is creating wide interest outside of the Dominion. Our world-wide organization makes it possible for us to offer the best of facilities to the traveler, wherever he may be. This unity of service and travel under one flag is probably the greatest single factor making for popularity of our cruises, in Europe and the United States, as well as in Canada."

GULF ISLANDS WINTER SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria 7:15 a.m. every Monday, returning to Victoria Tuesday evening, and leave Victoria every Wednesday at 8 a.m. to Ganges Harbor, proceeding to Vancouver on Thursday and returning to Victoria Saturday afternoon.

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Lumber for Every Use
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Arabia Maru Bringing Record Silk Shipment for O.S.K. Line

Silk Imports During Past Year Show Big Increase

Value of Raw Silk and Silk Goods to Pass Through Victoria During Past Twelve Months Amounts to $244,335,131—December Banner Month

Total value of silk passing through this port for the last year, with the exception of that brought in on the Empress and Blue Funnel liners, which figures have not yet been compiled, totals $244,335,131, of which $239,200,000 comprises raw silk and $5,135,131 silk goods.

This amount shows an increase of $30,694,454 over last year's figures. During the month of December, $34,907,000 worth of silk passed through this port and $400,000 silk goods.

December was the banner month of 1925 for the carrying of silk by transpacific liners. The vessels last month with silk shipments from the Orient and the value of the consignments are as follows:

Paris Maru, December 1, $3,000,000; President Grant, December 7, $4,000,000; Asuka Maru, December 11, $3,200,000; Africa Maru, December 13, $3,490,000; Kaga Maru, December 17, $2,100,000; President Madison, December 19, $4,000,000; President Jackson, December 31, $4,600,000; Toyama Maru, December 31, $6,300,000.

The following table shows the shipments of raw silk and silk goods that have passed through Victoria month by month during the past year:

Month	Silk Goods	Raw Silk
January	$ 584,520	$ 25,309,170
February	313,402	15,427,949
March	469,991	14,924,584
April	408,788	14,781,023
May	373,796	17,166,784
June	363,783	16,106,182
July	648,366	14,737,114
August	355,310	17,102,557
September	411,213	24,189,616
October	287,417	16,239,470
November	518,545	23,573,407
December	400,000	34,507,000
Total	$5,135,131	$239,200,000

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Dec. 14, left Panama Canal for U.K.

Canadian Highlander, Dec. 23, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

Canadian Importer, Nov. 30, left Antwerp for Vancouver.

Canadian Inventor, Dec. 19, left Trinidad for New York and Halifax.

Canadian Pioneer, Dec. 18, left Vancouver for Florida.

Canadian Planter at Vancouver.

Canadian Skirmisher, Dec. 23, arrived Glasgow.

Canadian Ranger, Dec. 16, left San Francisco for Seattle.

Canadian Seigneur, Dec. 28, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Transporter, Dec. 24, left Vancouver for Halifax.

Canadian Winner, Dec. 20, arrived Antwerp.

Canadian Coaster, Dec. 26, arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Rover, Dec. 24, left Ocean Falls for Astoria.

Canadian Farmer, Dec. 17, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Observer, Dec. 26, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Trooper, Dec. 23, left Victoria for Tampa, Florida.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Toyama Maru, from Yokohama Dec. 30.

President Jackson, from Yokohama, Dec. 31.

Arabia Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 5.

Aorangi, from Australia, Jan. 8.

President McKinley from Yokohama, Jan. 11.

[illegible] Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 13.

Empress of Asia, from Yokohama, Jan. 25.

To Sail

Kaga Maru, for Yokohama, Dec. 31.

Arizona Maru, for Yokohama Jan. 7.

President Jackson, for Yokohama Jan. 10.

Aorangi, for Australia, Jan. 13.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
JANUARY, 1926

China and Japan

President Jackson — Mails close Jan. 10, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 22; Shanghai, Jan. 27; Hong Kong, Jan. 31.

Toyama Maru—Mails close Jan. 15, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 2.

President McKinley—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 3; Shanghai, Feb. 8; Hong Kong, Feb. 12.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 9.

Achilles—Mails close Jan. 28, 12 m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 11.

Australia and New Zealand

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 9, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, Feb. 2.

Aorangi (direct)—Mails close Jan. 13, 5 p.m. Due Auckland, Feb. 1; Sydney, Feb. 6.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 24, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, Feb. 15; Sydney, Feb. 20.

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 30, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, Feb. 23.

To Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home
Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to make. Saves about $2

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make 16 ounces—more than you can buy ready-made for $2.50. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

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Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Shipping Notes

Mr. William Dixon, chief engineer of the Ss. City of Vancouver, who was drowned on December 6, while the ship was en route to Victoria from Osaka, was formerly a Victorian, it was learned here yesterday. Several years ago he went to Vancouver to work and it was at that port that he signed on with the City of Vancouver.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1926.

JANUARY

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:48	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:42	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Child Dies From Scalds

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 1—Two-year-old Leslie Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, of 490 Eleventh Avenue, while playing round the kitchen floor at noon yesterday, when his mother was engaged in preparing the midday meal, fell into a basin of boiling water and died as the result of the injuries received in the Royal Columbian Hospital today.

The largest map in the world is being made at San Francisco. It is to be 600 feet long and 18 feet wide.

Blacksmith Kills Calgary Brakeman

Victim Shot Down on Street—Slayer Walks to Police Station to Surrender Self

CALGARY, Jan. 1.—Lancelot W. Chidgey, aged forty-two, a member of the blacksmith firm of Chidgey & Clark, shot and mortally wounded Thomas Taylor, thirty-five, Canadian Pacific Railway brakeman, as the latter stepped out of a taxi at 10:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Taylor died half an hour later in the General Hospital.

As Taylor fell to the ground with a bullet through the body, Mrs. Chidgey, who had been walking with her husband, threw herself upon Taylor's prostrate form, while Chidgey sped away in the darkness. Assisted by the taxi driver who drove Taylor to the spot, Mrs. Chidgey lifted Taylor into the taxi and he was rushed to the hospital, where he died half an hour later.

Just as Taylor breathed his last Chidgey walked into police headquarters and said: "I just shot a man."

He was locked up on a charge of murder and several minutes later Mrs. Chidgey was placed under arrest and brought to city police headquarters, where she is being held on a charge of inquiry.

After their arrest neither Chidgey nor his wife offered to make a statement concerning the shooting.

Cardinal's Mercier's Health

BRUSSELS, Jan. 1.—Cardinal Mercier who underwent an operation on Tuesday, passed another good night, getting considerable sleep and suffered little pain.

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Bank Debits For City Show Large Margin

Nineteen Per Cent Increase Made Here, Statistics Indicate Over Eleven Months Ending With November

Is Strong Proof Of Better Times

All the substantial tests applied to the progress of business indicate a healthy condition of affairs in the City of Victoria on entering the New Year. Among financiers the debits to individual banking accounts have come to be regarded as one of the clearest indications of the business prosperity of the community or the country.

This is set out in the statement of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, when at the annual meeting of that institution, he said:

"Bank amalgamations have naturally reduced the volume of clearings from time to time, and a more accurate indicator of business has been devised by compiling the volume of debits to individual banking accounts throughout the country month by month."

Shows Steady Increase

By this test the City of Victoria has every reason to feel proud. The showing throughout the year has been one of steady increase over the corresponding periods for the year previous.

The figures for the month of December are not yet available, but for the month of October the bank credits to individual accounts in this city showed the gratifying amount of $29,349,000, a sum that was only exceeded during the year by the month of July. When compared with October of 1924 the figures are far ahead of last year, when $22,945,000 represented the amount.

Again in November the ratio of increase was kept up, this year being $28,580,000 for 1925, while for the same month the year before it was only $21,643,000.

Covering the eleven months of the year for which the figures are available, the situation is most encouraging. Victoria stands among the highest in the Dominion in the increase of business shown, having more than nineteen per cent of an increase over the year 1924. The figures for the whole of Canada show an increase under this head for the eleven months, but by no means on the same scale as in this city. In 1924 the total for the eleven months for the Dominion was $24,772,700,000. For the eleven months of this year it totaled $25,000,400,000.

Proportionate Advance

In the review supplied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce mention is made that Quebec and British Columbia show the greatest advances, the latter Province being seven per cent better. Victoria, with its nineteen per cent, is well ahead of the average for the Province.

Victoria's bank debits to individual accounts for the first eleven months of 1925, as compared with 1924, show the following figures:

	1925.	1924.
Jan.	$ 24,261,000	$ 24,163,000
Feb.	22,652,000	18,718,000
March	19,957,000	18,182,000
April	21,475,000	19,844,000
May	25,076,000	19,575,000
June	27,747,000	19,299,000
July	29,715,000	29,520,000
Aug.	24,617,000	18,513,000
Sept.	24,714,000	20,727,000
Oct.	29,349,000	22,945,000
Nov.	28,580,000	21,643,000
Total	$278,123,000	$233,179,000

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Bar silver 3 11-16d per ounce.

Money, 3¾ per cent; discount rates, short bills, 4⅝ to 4¾ per cent; three-month bills, 4 13-16 to 4⅞.

H.B. Company Doubles Common Share Capital

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Hudson's Bay Company is increasing its common share capital to £2,000,000 by the creation of 1,000,000 new common shares of the value of £1 each. Half of this new stock will be issued forthwith to the present stockholders.

Egg Display Plans Ready

Exhibit Will Be Staged in Conjunction With Poultry Show Next Week

Plans are complete for the holding of the egg exhibit, in conjunction with the fifteenth annual poultry show, at the Willows Fair Grounds on January 6, 7, 8 and 9. This will be the first time that an exhibit of this kind has been staged in the Dominion, and judging from the number of inquiries which the Egg Inspection Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is receiving, it should be a great success.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture, under whose auspices the exhibit is being promoted, is leaving nothing undone to assure the success of the venture, and is co-operating in every way possible with British Columbia dealers in helping them with their entries. Five hundred posters have been printed, bearing the slogan "An Egg a Day." These will be distributed to all stores and restaurants. In addition to the posters, 10,000 pamphlets, describing eggs and their value, will be distributed among the consumers, along with an equal number of leaflets describing the standardized grades of eggs.

One of the features of the exhibit will be the showing of motion pictures illustrating the egg and poultry industry. The films will be put on the screen twice daily and may be seen free of charge. On Thursday, January 7, these pictures will be shown to the students of the Victoria High School.

The classification for consumers and producers or commercial houses is as follows:

Consumers

One dozen specials, white; one dozen specials other than white; one dozen extras, white; one dozen extras other than white; three dozen specials, white; three dozen specials other than white; three dozen extras, white; three dozen extras other than white. Entry fee, $1.00.

Producers or Commercial Houses

Thirty dozen extras, white; thirty dozen extras other than white; thirty dozen firsts, white; thirty dozen firsts other than white.

Generous money prizes will be given in the above classes, while a special award will be given for the best display in cartons, open to all.

Broadcast Tones Of Liberty Bell

With Golden Hammer Mayoress of Philadelphia Awakens Notes Long Silent

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The Liberty Bell, which in 1776 sounded a call to arms that resulted in a new nation, rang forth today for the first time in ninety years, to welcome the new year.

In 1776 the lusty ringing of the old watchman in the tower of Independence Hall was audible for only a short distance. As 1926 arrived, strokes struck with a gold hammer by Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, wife of the mayor, were heard throughout the country. Radio carried the sound into countless American homes.

The last time the bell was heard was on the occasion of the funeral of Chief Justice John Marshall, in 1836. On that occasion the bell was cracked, and it was feared that it would forever remain silent.

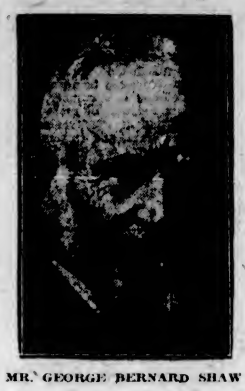
The gold hammer used was tipped with rubber, but the reverberations were pronounced by engineers as eighty per cent of the full tone of the bell.

Working Day of Four Hours Promised for All Mankind In Bernard Shaw's Utopia

Noted Playwright Outlines Dream of Ideal State of Future—Eight Hours for Leisure

Man to Spend Third Of Life on Holiday

Newer Socialism to Make Influence Marriage and Religion — State Creed for Children Likely



MR. GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

By HAYDEN CHURCH
Special Correspondent of The Colonist and North American Newspaper Alliance.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Bernard Shaw has marked the passing of the Old Year with his annual outline of a year's meditations on the philosophy of Socialism. Shaw's Socialism is of a peculiarly intellectual variety, but annually he contrives to bring it back to public attention in some vivid way.

This year his lecture before his favorite "Fabian Society" was a picture of a modern Utopia. He promised a working day of only four hours for all mankind, and he outlined his latest ideas on marriage and religion, embodying what he called a "new freedom."

"What will be the standard working day under this ideal state?" Mr. Shaw asked himself, and forthwith replied:

"I take it that the economies which will be effected by Socialism, and the tremendous impulse given to production, and the stoppage of all the terrific waste of all our working-class energies by unproductive or actually mischievous labor, will mean, at the very least, that every day will be what we should call a half holiday.

"At any rate, for the purpose of argument, I take it that the standard day will be this: Four hours' work, eight hours' sleep, and say four hours for eating, drinking, dressing, undressing, a little resting that is not included in your sleep, and a certain amount of time for getting about.

"Therefore, what we may look forward to is that Socialism will give every one of us eight hours a day of leisure—a word which has fallen a great deal too much out of use. It is a better word really than freedom, because people may employ their leisure to destroy their freedom. But, nevertheless, as far as Socialism is concerned, it may confidently offer to the community the prospect of having eight hours' leisure every day.

Dividing Up the New Day

"Of course, you could not carry out an arrangement such as that in the case of every individual. There are certain kinds of work, and very important work, too, which cannot be arranged in that way. I could give you many instances of the sort of work which you cannot knock off at a particular hour; the nature of the work does not admit of it. But still, if you have your standard day, that standard comes to this, that a man gets one-third of his whole time, of his whole life, as his leisure time. People who cannot divide their work in days can have, say, four months in the year, or one year in three; you may work it out any way you like.

"There are also certain people whose work will have to be judged more or less by results; you will get to a point at which it is almost impossible to calculate in terms of leisure at all, and you have to let a man or woman do exactly what they like, provided they are producing some sort of result. Those are more or less exceptional cases.

"Let your mind play over the sort of future which comes with eight hours of leisure a day. Think of everything it would encourage in the way of initiation and invention, the tremendous fruits of leisure. That leisure, I think, might become by far the busiest and the most fruitful part of the days that we should live.

"I believe that we should probably do with less bread and butter. I am certain we should do with less clothes; I am not at all certain Mr. Wells is not right in looking forward to the time when, at least in the middle of the Summer, we might do almost without them. There is already a large movement that way among women.

"Our leisure will become an extraordinarily fruitful leisure. It is the freedom which will transform the world far more than the mere economic side of Socialism.

Eight Hours of Leisure

"The only thing I want to insist upon is that the adjustment has always got to be made in terms of leisure, because you cannot make it in terms of money, as we do it today, by paying one person more and another person less. The very first postulate of Socialism, the thing without which there is no Socialism, is that every person shall have an exact and precisely equal income so far as it is possible to bring that about. However you may be tempted to alter that, that is fundamental in the whole business; the moment you depart from that, your Socialism will come to pieces at once. All the adjustments have to be made in terms of leisure, or possibly in terms of other amenities which people may desire. One of the things people must count upon in Socialism is that they will never be allowed to get one penny ahead of their neighbors in point of money, or, for the matter of that, a penny behind. It is just as great a crime in one way as the other.

"The Socialist may say to the man who is anxious about his freedom in the future: Socialism offers you what you really cannot get, what certainly everybody cannot possibly get, under the existing system, and that is eight hours' leisure, eight hours' freedom a day. If he says, 'Yes, eight hours' freedom a day, but will I be religiously and politically free during that time?' the first impulse of the Socialist is to say, 'What is that to us? See thou to that.'

"As far as Socialism goes, it will give people the possibility of being free during that time, and it would seem that, having shown how that may be secured, the Socialist has nothing more to say on the subject of freedom than anybody else has. He may say, 'Having gained this leisure, which we never had before, if you like to use it to enslave yourselves, which would be very likely what you would do, judging by what you do at the present time, well, that is not the fault of Socialism. All we can say is that we offer you larger opportunities for freedom than the present system, or any other imaginable system can possibly offer you, at least as far as the human brain can work out systems at present.'

"But I do not myself dismiss the matter quite so summarily as that, because Socialism will undoubtedly alter social pressures very considerably, and when you alter social pressures you produce conditions which make it very difficult to imagine what might or might not happen."

Marriage, Old and New

Mr. Shaw's next subject was marriage. He looked into the future for a new freedom in matters of matrimony, frankly confessing that he expected a loosening of ties which he believes at present make for unhappiness. He put it this way:

"How will marriage be affected by this extension of freedom? It will be affected, not by the mere question of leisure, but by the condition of the working day, of equal income, and so on, which will involve the almost entire abolition of what we call vested interests. The abolition of vested interests will have certain effects in political and social progress. But when you come to domestic freedom, then it is not so much a case of vested interests, it is a case of economic independence.

"A tremendous difference will necessarily be made if you bring about a state of society in which every individual is absolutely economically independent; that is to say, in a family the husband is economically independent of the wife, and the children are economically independent of the parents. From the moment the child is born the child has an income which is equal to that of the Prime Minister—unless, indeed, it may possibly be found necessary to allow the baby more for a very brief time.

"But what is it that keeps households together at the present time? We are all, I suppose, happily married men—more or less. Some of us are really so unhappily married that we allow ourselves to recognize the fact that we are unhappily married, but a very great many of us would only recognize that we were not very happily married if we could escape from the marriage.

"There is an extraordinary practicality about the human mind, men's and women's. Somehow or other, the ordinary men or women who have got what is called good sense, do not allow themselves to worry about things that cannot be helped. Accordingly, suppose you have a man and woman married together; if the woman cannot break up her household and go, because she has no means of existence, and if the man is really in the same position and cannot extricate himself without ruining or embarrassing himself tremendously, then those two people will never allow their minds to dwell on the fact that they are not well suited to each other and might do better elsewhere. They know that they would be asking for trouble if they allowed themselves to face that.

"We have at the present time a certain number of very happy and suitable marriages. I know some of them myself. I recall two marriages which really seem to be romantically successful. But they are not the first attempts in either case. One man is ideally attached to his wife, who is ideally attached to him, and she is a very charming and talented woman, but in order to marry him she had to make her previous husband divorce her. In the other case, the husband has tried one wife before, and the lady has had two husbands. The thing has been arrived at by a process of trial and error, and the result is all right.

"Now, between the happy marriages on the one hand and the downright unhappy marriages—the ones which just stop short of being so intolerable that people get divorced and break them up, there are a large number of unions in which people go on together because they must.

"I occasionally get a letter from a lady—it is almost always from a lady—who says: 'Dear Mr. Shaw, I hope you will excuse the liberty I take in writing to you, though I do not know you, but I feel that I must tell you that your book has changed the entire current of my life. I saw your very beautiful Candida, and I immediately left my husband and formed a union with the man whom I felt really was my affinity.'

"Well, when I pursue the correspondence, I invariably ask this question: 'Did you find this second man any improvement on the other chap?'

"I am sorry to destroy the romance of the situation by declaring that in almost every case the answer is strongly in the negative, in fact, in quite a large proportion of them the lady admits that she went out of the frying-pan into the fire.

Matrimonial Pragmatists

"A great many people hold together, not because they have a very extravagant esteem or affection for one another, but because they think that they might go farther and fare worse. They have no conviction, after a little experience of the world, that they would do any better in any other connection. That, of course, may be a powerful reason, even under Socialism, for keeping people together, but when you make all possible allowances, I think you will see that in a state of things where a wife could leave her husband without experiencing the slightest pecuniary embarrassment, where she would be perfectly self-supporting, where she would have an income quite independent of whether she was with her husband or not, and where the husband would be in exactly the same position in regard to himself—naturally the social pressure that keeps many households together would break up. That is to say, a great many households that do not now break up would break up under Socialism, because there would be a great deal of trial and error before the perfect union was formed.

"I also very much doubt whether the union under Socialism would be of that extremely close nature that it is at present. I mean, the way in which married people, even under existing circumstances, interfere with one another's lives to an entirely unnecessary extent.

"When the economic pressure was removed, I think that the marriage tie would really be a looser tie, and that, I think, would make for greater freedom and probably for greater happiness in marriage.

"But I remember a nobleman who died a little time ago, a very noble nobleman, saying that the reason he was opposed to Socialism was that he was afraid it would break up the family. He was a man whose own character in that respect was of extraordinary latitudinarism. But still, he had, as very often is the case with men of that kind, such a dread of a world consisting largely of people like themselves, that he really was concerned at the loosening of the marriage tie.

"I think that we must frankly confess that the effect of Socialism would be to loosen all those ties which at present make for unhappiness and the restriction of freedom.

"Of course, marriage is an extraordinarily elastic term. Marriage does not mean to a Roman Catholic what it means to a Protestant. It does not mean in France and Norway what it means in England, and it is even a different thing in Scotland to what it is in England. But if you take it in its widest sense, that it means a registration by the State of an association of two persons of opposite sexes with a view to producing a family, then you will always have marriage, and what the people will mean of that marriage will, of course, depend very largely on themselves.

"One does not see, beyond that fact of registration, that Socialism is going to interfere with them."

New Freedom in Religion

In his closing paragraphs Mr. Shaw took up the place of religion in his new Utopia.

"Grown-up people must find their own religion," he said. "You cannot control their religion; you can make them go to church, you can make them repeat a certain creed; you can say, 'If you do not repeat the creed we will burn you'—under such circumstances, they say, 'Thank you, I will repeat the creed.' That does not make people believe the creed, and it finally cannot make them behave as if the creed meant anything.

"But when you come to the question of children, then of course, Socialism will necessarily bring about a very great change. You see, Socialism is not one of these things that is going to be established by nationalizing the means of production and exchange and so on, and you must not think that on that basis the thing will go on and that we shall live happily ever after. That is a nineteenth century delusion. If there is one lesson which we ought to have learned from the history of the last two centuries it is the lesson taught us by the German poet Goethe, who said that the man who wanted life and freedom had got to fight for them every day. Socialism has not only to be set going but it has to be kept going, and it never can be kept going unless every child is educated as a Communist.

"How utterly disheartening it has been to us all to find that when we had educated these people in our own generation who were live wires, who were capable of education, that then a few years passed and the whole thing was gone; a new generation had come up in the hands of the parson, in the hands of the squire, being taught in the old ways and taught the old things, being given the Bible as a rule of conduct, and being given the Catechism and the Prayer Book and so on.

Religious Education for Children

"We fail because we can't get at the children. We with great difficulty root out of the minds of our generation everything that was taught at school; and then another generation comes along with all the old things going. Now, if anybody imagines that a Socialist State, a Socialist Government, is going to let the schools alone and let that sort of thing go on in the name of religious freedom or anything else, they are tremendously mistaken.

"Take the Bible, for instance. H. G. Wells pointed out quite a long time ago that Deuteronomy and Leviticus, the Ten Commandments and the Laws of Moses are no use to us, because there is nothing in them about capital and dividends, nothing about modern political economy. They are not applicable. As far as they are applicable, they are entirely anti-socialist; they are individualist, as we sometimes improperly call them.

"It is clear to me that a Socialist Government will say of the Bible: This literature is very interesting from an artistic point of view; people who want to become cultivated, people who for instance want to get an artistic literary cultivation certainly must read the Bible, but we are not going to allow any person to put that Bible into the hands of a child and tell the child either that it is true as a statement of fact in every particular, or that it is a desirable guide to conduct.

"To teach them, we have got to get a Bible of our own. Remember that the book we call the Bible is the literature of the Jews. We have a very magnificent literature of our own, one quite comparable to that; and Socialism will say: We will have our own religion; we will not have an Oriental religion which is completely out of date and is getting out of date even in the East; we will have an Occidental, a Western religion, that belongs to our own time and that touches the morality of our own time.

"You will have, of course, many people who will say: We told you so; Socialism wants to abolish religion. If the sort of thing that they teach in the schools is religion, we are going to abolish it. But genuine religion is not quite so easily killed; even the Bible cannot kill it, no matter how unscrupulously you use it.

"I remember our friend Stewart Headlam, who was a clergyman, used to say in our early days, although he was a strong Christian Socialist: 'What we have got to do with the Bible is to bury it for a hundred years, and then let it be discovered for what it is and admired for what it is.'

"I do not say that Socialism will bury the Bible for a hundred years because it is a thing you cannot do; the Bible would be too strong if you tried to do that. But you can put it in its proper place; and you will have to do what they are trying in Russia—take the children and teach them the morality of Communism and Socialism, teach them freedom in the service of the community.

A State Religion

"You may take it that on the whole there will be a tolerably stiff State religion which will be taught to children, and anybody endeavoring to teach the children anything else will probably be treated exactly as we should treat a person like Fagin in Oliver Twist, who deliberately taught children how to pick pockets. A great deal of the morality which is taught at the present time, and which children are taught to regard as very sacred, and as being the quintessence of honesty, you must remember, is, from the Socialist point of view, nothing but picking pockets, and trying to cover up the fact with fine phrases.

"My own opinion is that the burden of what is at present called religion has become so intolerable that people are unable to conceive freedom without getting rid of a great deal of it at least. You need not be afraid of killing what are called the eternal elements in it, and you will have to be rather careful in dealing with it, because it is very hard to say exactly where people find their natural religious food. Those of you who have read the works of Samuel Butler will remember a native whom he met whom he called in his book Chowbock. He became a missionary, a preacher, and he was converted to Christianity by the prayer in the Prayer Book for Queen Adelaide. It seemed to him to be a beautiful thing and he found salvation in that.

"It is all very well to laugh at the old lady who felt pious when she heard the word Mesopotamia, but, nevertheless, the word Mesopotamia might have been very much more useful in developing the religious nature of that woman than, for instance, listening to a speech by me; it is entirely possible. Therefore I hope that a Socialist Government will deal very carefully and not too rationalistically with religion."

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5)—10 to 11 p.m., dance music from the Crystal Garden, per courtesy of The Daily Colonist.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467)—5:30 p.m., L.A. Examiner matinee programme; 6, KFI nightly doings; 6:15, KFI's seeing California; 6:30, vest pocket concert; 6:45, KFI radiotorial period; 7, varied programme, presenting Yashel Bowen, soprano; Frank Barry, tenor, and assisting artists; 8, programme presented by L.A. Examiner; 9, Oakmont Country Club Orchestra; 10, Packard Radio Club, featuring Polly Grant Hall, Bobbie Gross, Bud Hoff, Joey Ray, Charles Cole and others; 11, KFI Midnite Frolic; Don Meaney presenting stars of screen and stage, William Beaudine (B.B.), master of ceremonies. Programme until 3 a.m.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428)—1 to 2 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, Wm. Schwartzman, conducting; 3:30, Palace Hotel Dance and Concert Orchestras; 6:15, A. A. Housman stock market quotations; 6:30, Ye Towne Cryer and amusement information; 6:35, Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra; 8 to 10, programme of band music by the 30th Infantry U.S. Band; 10 to 12, Jack Coakley's Cabirians playing at the Cabiria Cafe.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361)—4 to 5:30 p.m., Concert Orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrara conducting; 8, weekly "sport review," by Al Santoro; 8:10, Part I, Band of the San Jose Chapter, Order of De Molay, Edward Towner, director; Mme. Charles Poulter, pianist and coloratura soprano; Alfred Poulter, pianist. Part II, Neapolitan Serenaders; Sigmund Anker, violinist; Evelyn Biebesheimer, pianist and accompanist; Robert E. Saxe, tenor; Mrs. A. E. Sullivan, soprano; Marion Fitten Darrah, accompanist. 10 to midnight, dance music programme from the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco; Girvin Deuel's California Collegians.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405)—8 to 10 p.m., programme through the courtesy of Young's Market Co.; 10, Art Hickman's Biltmore Dance Orchestra; 11:30 p.m., to 2 a.m., The Times Tomcats will "meow" from KHJ.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (492)—6 to 7 p.m., dinner programme; 9 to 12, dance music by wire telephony from Indian Grill of Multnomah Hotel.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (455)—4 to 5:15 p.m., The Times, Wm. F. Hoffman's Olympic Hotel Concert Orchestra; 6 to 6:45, dinner hour concert by Hoffman Orchestra from the Olympic Hotel, courtesy of Pacific States Electric Co.; 9:30 to 11:30, Eddie Harkness and his orchestra, playing from the Marine Room of the Olympic Hotel.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—12 to 1:30 p.m., popular dance music, courtesy radio dealers; 2:30 to 3:30, solo and novelty numbers, courtesy radio dealers; 4:30 to 5:30, an hour with the classics, courtesy radio dealers; 7 to 7:30, news and market reports, Vancouver Sun.

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COMING EVENTS 1

A WHIST drive and dance tonight, Sons of Canada Hall. Two $5, two $3, and two $1 prizes.

A NAVAL dance is being held in the "gym" at the Naval Barracks on Wednesday, January 6. Charlie Hunt's orchestra. Dancing from 9 till 1. Buffet supper. Ladies 35c, gents 50c. Tickets may be had from any of the committee, or at the door on the day of the dance. Come along and join the happy crowd.

ENTRIES for the Provincial Poultry Show will be received by H. D. Reid, Secretary, at J. H. "Mickey" Richardson's Clothing Store, Yates and Government Sts. Entries close Jan. 2.

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THE New Friendship Club runs the most popular dance in town every Saturday night, in the Chamber of Commerce. We know, and we're telling you. Charlie Hunt's 4-piece orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

TURKEY shoot, Admiral's Road, E. & N. crossing, Sunday, January 3, 10.30.

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WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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A XMAS gift worth while—A course at the Victoria Hairdressing College, first floor, Woolworth Bldg.

HOUSEKEEPER at once, middle-aged, for small hotel. Small wage, good home, plain cook. Apply Crofton Hotel, Crofton, B.C.

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SPROTT-SHAW School and Rocklands Academy, affiliated. Courses: Commercial, Secretarial, Wireless, Preparatory, Collegiate, etc. Day and evening classes. Phone 28 for prospectus.

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WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework, live in. Phone 3650L.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3
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WANTED—Smart girl with experience for candy store and tea room. Carson's Tea Rooms, 755 Yates St.

WANTED—A refined woman to take care of child during afternoons. State age and experience. Box 7145, Colonist.

WE are now enrolling students for our Fall class in hairdressing and allied subjects. Particulars at 325 Sayward Building. Phone 3590.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A REAL gardener, thoroughly experienced and practical in all work, good worker (well recommended past and present employers), has one open day each week. Phone 5576L.

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CARETAKER, with experience as caretaker and superintendent of apartments and office blocks, desires change to Coast. Fifteen years with present company. First-class references. Box 7201, Colonist.

CARPENTER work of all kinds; leaky roofs, alterations; garages a specialty. Phone 7366Y2.

IF you want a carpenter, phone secretary of local union, 7218L.

POULTRY Farmers—Young man desires immediately further experience on chicken ranch. Member S.P.B.A., Eng. Investment or partnership considered later. Write Nicholson, 5250 Albion Road, Victoria.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

BUSINESS student would exchange small payment and light services for room and board, references. Phone 5902L.

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EDUCATIONAL 6

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MUSIC 7

AT the piano for parties and dances. Mr. Hughes, 808 Lampson St. Phone 7553R5.

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 3115 Broad Street. Phone 3865. Res. phone 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 9 p.m., except Saturdays.

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PIANO

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MRS. E. SEMPLE, teacher of piano. Ph. Res. 2199, Studio 5647.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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FOR Sale—Evening dress suit, good condition, size 36. Phone 5886L.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
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SACRIFICE — Practically new evening dress suit and Tuxedo. Cost $150; will sell $35. Size 36. Phone 6510L1.

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ALL makes phonographs and sewing machines repaired. 718 Yates.

A FINE English violin, $115; grafonola and stand, $35; 'cello, $100; saxophone, $100; new cornet, $15. Hirkling, 741 Pandora Ave.

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MISCELLANEOUS

A1 RADIO poles, fence posts, stove wood, bark, kindling, cinders, cheap. Phone 4685Y.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

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ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere any time. Phone 8184.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14
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RAGS, bottles, furniture, old clothes, junk, etc. Best prices. Phone 6976L.

VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY CO.
We Buy Junk
1318 Wharf Street Phone 1336

WANTED, secondhand Inverness cape for tall old man. Must be light and warm. Scotch or Irish tweed. Phone 5832R.

WANTED—Good kitchen sink, medium size, with or without fittings. Phone 5762O.

WANTED—Man's fur coat. State price and size. Box 7135, Colonist.

WANTED—A baker's oven. Apply Box 7164, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

AT Firwood Lodge, 805 Cook Street. First-class board-residence. Phone 1186.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT 1515 Quadra Street—Housekeeping rooms, electric light, gas, every convenience. Close in.

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APPLY 619 Vancouver—Suites, rooms, separate gas meters, extra good heating, and furnace.

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FULLY furnished corner room, suitable for housekeeping. Rent includes heat, light, water, gas, telephone. Phone 4165X.

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A HOUSE JUST OUT OF THE BUILDERS' HANDS. IMPROVED STUCCO CONSTRUCTION, very imposing architecture, interior design very pleasing. Spacious reception rooms and halls, with most extensive views through plain glass windows over Oak Bay and surrounding Gulf Islands. There are eight large rooms, wide hallways, two bathrooms, most expensive fixtures, four toilets, hardwood floors, hot water heating; very generous and artistic open fireplaces; wide verandas. Garage, etc. Standing high up on a commanding and secluded location, surrounded by very high-class properties. ONE ACRE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS. MAGNIFICENT SHADE TREES, ROCKERIES AND ROSE GARDENS. Near car lines and golf club. Truly a beautiful homesite. Price for immediate sale, $13,000.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED RESIDENCE containing eight large, bright rooms and reception hall, with laundry and servant's room; full cement basement; electric range and coal range. ALMOST HALF ACRE OF GARDEN, NICELY TREED. Near car, sea and golf links. Owner finds it necessary to make quick sale and gives exceptional price of $8,300, including furniture, and immediate possession. This is a genuine bargain.

FORCED SALE—FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW, close in. Three bedrooms, large living-room, etc. Open to offer, about $3,300. Let me show you this attractive property.
G. C. HOWELL, 108 Pemberton Bldg

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We respectfully solicit a portion of your business and wish you
A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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A BEAUTIFUL 9-roomed modern house, 3 bathrooms; garage; garden. Price $9,500. Phone 5175L, or address 1076 Verrinder Avenue.

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STRICTLY MODERN AND ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW
PRICE REDUCED TO $3,300
VERY ATTRACTIVE TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED

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EXCEPTIONALLY well built 5-room house on Gorge Road, close to Government Street, with hot water heating, conservatory, etc. Price only $3,683, terms arranged. Empire Realty Co., Ltd., 641 Fort Street.

CHEAP LITTLE HOME
Half Mile From City Hall
CONTAINS kitchen, living-room and bedroom, pantry and toilet. Small lot. Price $400. Property is in first-class shape.
JOHN GREENWOOD
1306 Government Street

FOR Sale, terms—Four-room bungalow, modern, with basement, near Oaklands School. Phone 5110L.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW
IN very good Oak Bay location, almost new and very roomy. Pretty sunroom, good-sized living and dining room, with fireplace and buffet; bright and fully equipped Dutch kitchen, bathroom and two good-sized bedrooms with closets. Easy entrance to high cement basement, with laundry tubs and splendid hot air furnace. Good-sized lot in apple pie order, with lawn, flowers, small and large fruit. This building has been newly painted and decorated, and is arranged so that work in house and garden can be done with a minimum of time and labor. Altogether a charming small home, but owner must leave Victoria. Price $3,675. $1,000 cash will be accepted, or can be paid for in full.

TO LET—COUNTRY PLACE
PARTLY furnished seven-room house (four bedrooms), in good order, with fireplace and modern bathroom. Thirty-five acres, with fifteen acres cultivated, domestic orchard and small fruit. Two barns and chicken house. Situate just off Island Highway, about five miles out. Rent $40, with option to buy at $9,000, on easy terms.
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Over the Holiday, Phone 1848L

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
JAMES BAY—6-room modern bungalow; 3 bedrooms, nicely finished inside; cement basement, new furnace, garage; cement runway. This is a splendid buy at only $3,750. Terms.
FERNWOOD—5-room modern semi-bungalow, just completed; fireplace, panelled, cement basement; large lot, fenced. Price $2,950, $500 cash, balance arranged.
MARIGOLD—4-room modern bungalow; 2 bedrooms, pantry, cement basement; 3 large lots, fenced, chicken house, very high location. If you are not having good health, buy this and save doctor's bills. Price only $1,900. Very low taxes.
PORTAGE INLET—1 acre of splendid soil, 4-room bungalow; 2 bedrooms, fireplace; city water; cow barn, chicken house, lots of flowers and small fruits; waterfront. Price $3,000. Easy terms.
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OAK BAY
JUST THINK!—A seven-room modern house for $3,750, in Oak Bay, close to schools and car line. For particulars see
CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.
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$1800—SUBURBAN five-room bungalow, modern and attractive in every detail, dining and drawing-room, Dutch kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom; cement basement with furnace, water, light and small conservatory. Large garden. AN ABSOLUTE GIFT.

$1250—SIX-ROOM completely modern house in good shape. Quiet respectable locality within few minutes' walk of Hudson's Bay. A WONDERFUL BARGAIN.

$1400—PARTICULARLY complete and choice little home of four rooms, complete with bathroom, garage with runway, and splendid garden. Just outside city limits.

$2500—EXCELLENT four-room bungalow, large living-room, with open fire, two bright bedrooms, full bathroom, Dutch kitchen, basement with laundry tubs, garage and good garden. An extra lot with good chicken houses for an additional $250.

$3300—SEMI-BUNGALOW of seven charming rooms, one of the most convenient and attractive homes in the city. Reception hall with open fire, delightful drawing-room, dining-room, panelled and beamed, den, three fine bedrooms, sleeping porch, furnace and garage. POSITIVELY A GIFT.

$5250—ONE of the most delightful five-room stucco bungalows imaginable. Splendid location in the high part of Fairfield. Practically new and in perfect shape. Complete with garage. TERMS.
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MOST DESIRABLE
OAK BAY HOME,
WITH 3 LOTS AND
NICE SITUATION

SITUATED on one of the finest streets and on a corner. House comprises four bedrooms, dining-room, living-room with built-in features, den with open fireplace, kitchen, servant's room, extra toilet, cement basement.
Good garage, cement floor. Grounds nicely laid out in lawn, shrubbery and shade trees.
PRICE, ON TERMS.
$4750
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COWICHAN BAY
VERY desirable residence, in excellent order, containing drawing, dining-room, den, kitchen, pantry, hall, veranda, 3 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, 3 toilets, 3 rooms in attic, cement basement; whole house heated with central heating and open fireplace in main rooms. Extensive view, pretty garden, good water supply, standing in 3 acres. Price $9,500.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Ry.

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WELL-PLANNED and built 5-room bungalow, consisting of reception-room, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, built-in features, open fireplace, stationary tubs, hot air furnace, full cemented basement, garage. Close to the sea. Title indefeasible and free of all charges, 11 stained windows. In buying this bungalow you will certainly make no mistake. Price, $3,150. Terms to be arranged
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GREAT VALUE
WE OFFER A 9-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, situated in Oak Bay, for the low price of $8,400. It has been reduced from $10,000; originally cost a great deal more than this, owners have spent many thousands on improvements. It is too large for their present requirements. There are six rooms on the first floor. These rooms are large, everything in the house is of the best, no expense has been spared. There are two bathrooms, besides separate wash basins and toilets, high cement basement. There is a hot water furnace. Large treed lot, garage, and many other improvements.
We believe it is one of the best buys in Oak Bay, and invite your inspection. Full particulars on request.
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
640 Fort Street Phone 6180

WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CLIENTS
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR
BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 FORT STREET
PHONE 132
MEMBERS REAL ESTATE BOARD

$3000—TERMS—Almost new 5-roomed home; two big lots, taxes only $31. Living-room 24x16, large built-in buffet, conservatory 15x10, library, etc.; veranda 14x10, open fireplaces; modern 3 piece bathroom. Several heavy bearing apple and pear trees.

$2650—FAIRFIELD, close in—Super modern 6-roomed bungalow, cement basement, furnace and wash tubs. Unobstructed view. These are two of the best buys on the market today.
PATTERSON REALTY, 666 Yates

$1800—SHOAL BAY—Extra nice four-roomed bungalow, 2 bedrooms, sun porch, basement; garage, all in finest order. Beautiful view of the water.

$2400—FAIRFIELD—Six-roomed semi-bungalow, open fireplace, buffet; close to car, moderately furnished. A good basement. Snap at this price.
MUTUAL REALTY, 416 Sayward Bldg.

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE
1½ ACRES and 6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW
Situated on Beach Drive, Oak Bay, and overlooking the Municipal Park, with an uninterrupted view of sea and mountains.
For price and further particulars, apply to E. P. Johnston, Colonist Office.

$2000—ESQUIMALT District—1½ acres, with two-room house, three chicken houses, fruit trees, logans, rhubarb. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg. Agent North Empire Fire Insurance Co.

$1800—6-ROOM modern cottage, modern plumbing; within half mile circle. Taxes only $50. Why pay rent and car fares when you can own your own home?

$1500—4-ROOM modern bungalow, 3-piece bathroom, full basement. Light taxes. Close to car and sea.
E. E. HEATH
326 Yates Street Phone 274

$850 FOR a nice home of 4 rooms, modern conveniences, on quiet street, close to public school and car line. Nothing else like it on the market for the price. Terms can also be arranged. Let us show you this. Lee, Parsons & Co., Ltd., 1222 Broad Street. Phone 672.

To Out-of-Town Subscribers

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given, may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

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PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887

NEAR HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT
$8500—NINE-ROOMED house, with servant's suite of two rooms in basement. Large rooms, oak floors, two verandas; new furnace, newly decorated, inside and out. Garage; two lots. Sacrifice at $8,500.

OAK BAY
WE have exclusively a fully modern and recently constructed stucco bungalow. This little house comprises five large rooms, all bright and sunny. The position is ideal. Within easy reach of the sea, street car and schools, and in the best part of Oak Bay. Price only $4,500.

WE are instructed to sell to a satisfactory purchaser a fully modern four-room bungalow, on very easy terms. Small cash payment, balance like rent. This house is well situated and is the only four-room bungalow in Oak Bay with a furnace. Price $3,700.

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 336 Fort Street
Members Real Estate Board of Victoria

$1550—6-ROOM newly painted bungalow, adjacent to school and near street cars. The whole of the interior has been renovated, new paper in the living-room and two bedrooms. The large kitchen (with built-in features in the pantry), is spic and span with fresh white paint. The attractive sunroom just kalsomined. The whole has a clean, pleasing effect. The property contains two lots (82x107), with cherry and apple trees, and has excellent soil (grow anything). The owner has put in a lot of work and will sacrifice at this price of $1,550, terms.

4 ROOMS; FRUIT TREES; $1,600
JUST off Burnside car, we offer this four-room home, in good condition, on reasonable terms. Well planned, on large garden lot, all fenced, chicken houses. Three-piece bathroom, all rooms bright and comfortable. Our price, $1,600, terms.

FIVE-ROOM PRETTY BUNGALOW; HALF ACRE OF FRUITS, FLOWERS AND LAWNS; CHICKEN HOUSES FOR 100 BIRDS, GARAGE (MORE LAND ADJOINING IF DESIRED); 2½-3-MILE CIRCLE; HIGH ELEVATION; ONLY $4,200
THIS fully modern, cosy, well-kept bungalow home, well placed on pretty half acre of good soil, will appeal to those planning to retire or to those who are fond of a good garden, together with a comfortable home. Attractive veranda; large, sunny living-room, with pretty open fireplace, all woodwork in white enamel, off which is a recessed dining-room; big, bright bedroom, a very useful kitchen; 3-piece white enamel bathroom; another bedroom of good size, with deep wardrobe; glassed enclosed back sun porch. Full basement, part cement floor, new pipeless furnace. All land well fenced; good garage and well-built chicken houses, with wire runs. Thirty full bearing fruit trees of apples, pears, plums, cherries, small fruits, etc. More land if desired. Taxes $13 per annum. You will not be disappointed in this home at our price of $4,200, terms.
VICTORIA REALTY CO.
918 View Street Phone 3888
"Reliable Realtors"

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ONE AND ALL
A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR
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Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
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640 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.
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VICTORIA REAL ESTATE BOARD

$1600 MODERN and very well built home with entrance hall, bright living and dining-rooms, kitchen and pantry, two bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom; full basement with cement floor. Close Hillside car and Oaklands School.

$1800—BUNGALOW containing five well-arranged rooms, full plumbing, neat appearance. Small cash payment, balance monthly.
J. H. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham)
204 Sayward Block Telephone 864

$1450—NICE cosy bungalow home of 4 rooms, with 3-piece bathroom and toilet; good basement; fine garden. House is in best repair; large granite open fireplace. This is a give-away at the price; owner must have a larger home for a growing family. Terms, $850 cash and assume $600 mortgage, which is in good shape. Commercial & Financial Corpn., Ltd., 788 Fort Street. Phone good listings to us at 818

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is what we wish our many clients and friends. Such happiness is best assured by owning a home of one's own.
START THE NEW YEAR ARIGHT
By letting us show you some of the beautiful homes we have on our lists.
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View and Broad Streets
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CLOSE-IN BUNGALOW
$3150
MONTHLY PAYMENTS, LOW INTEREST
Unusual chance to secure attractive, modern 5-room bungalow, well arranged, large rooms, vestibule hall, living-room with fireplace, panelled dining-room with open fireplace and built-in bookcases, convenient pass pantry to kitchen; 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, stairway to attic, full cement basement, furnace, wash tubs. Very small cash payment will handle.

OFF QUADRA STREET
6-ROOM BUNGALOW
$3150
Exceptional value in fine big bungalow, attractive appearance, large rooms, every convenience, built-in features, open fireplace, panelled walls; 3 bedrooms, good plumbing fixtures, cement basement. Close to car and school. Terms arranged
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
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Phone 55 602 View St.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

BARGAINS IN FARM LANDS—5 acres sheltered seafrontage, no rock, deep rich soil, all cultivated, bearing orchard, 3 miles out, price only $3,150. 30 acres, Brentwood district, part cleared and ploughed, only $1,800. 10 acres, Keating Cross Road, half ploughed, only $1,000.
J. H. LIVSEY
204 Sayward Block Phone 864

FOX farm—An island, 10 acres, convenient to Victoria. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office. For sale or lease.

LOT 113. 660 ACRES
SITUATED Malahat, Mill Bay Road, adjoining Sylvester's Ranch. Timber, farm land.
Apply Box 31, Shawnigan Lake.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887

COUNTRY HOME in a fine sporting district at a greatly reduced price. Large modern house of eight rooms, well built and up to date; full-size cement basement; hot water heating. There are 24 acres of excellent land, of which 16 are under cultivation. Orchard, small fruits and garden.
AT
$14,000
THIS IS A BARGAIN

14-ACRE property, partly cleared and drained, all fenced; soil is of a light loam.......... $400

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 336 Fort Street
Members Real Estate Board of Victoria

$2950—WITHIN six miles of City Hall, paved road all the way. Eight acres of splendid land, suitable for small fruit, flower culture, chickens or fox farm. Four acres cleared and in cultivation, balance carries a few stumps, easily cleared. Quantity of logans and rasps already in. A small stream runs right through the property, which is all fenced. Excellent four-roomed house, with basement, water laid on. Splendid view from house windows. Barn and chicken house. You can't beat this. It's absolutely the best buy on the market. AND ON TERMS.

$7500—TEN miles from city, five-room California bungalow, panelled, beamed, open fires, china cabinet, inglenook seat; absolutely up to city standards. Ten acres of splendid land, family orchard, barn and colony houses. Pretty stream through property; house located in beautiful grove of firs. TERMS. Would take city house in part payment.
HARRY AMPHLETT
218 Union Bank Building Phone 5900

IMPROVED acreage, small and large, with furnished and unfurnished houses, for rent, trade or sale. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

MANITOBA, Dauphin District—160 acres wheat land, 40 acres broken, log house, barn, good well; 9 miles town, rail; assessed value $4,000; taxes paid; sell very easy terms, or want improved B.C. property. Also 33 acres level rich chocolate loam, on Orange Belt Highway, Tulare Co., Calif., not improved, but surrounded by highly prosperous citrus, olive, walnut, prune, grape vineyards; will grow anything. My equity $3,300. What offers, cash, trade? Owner, 418 South Main, Santa Ana, California.

FOX OR FUR FARMS
WE have for sale several islands, large and small, adjacent to the south end of Vancouver Island. Also waterfront properties of all descriptions, suitable for the above purpose or for homes.
A. S. BARTON
110 Pemberton Bldg Phone 2301

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Executors and Trustees
REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT
Phone 4780
Belmont House Victoria, B.C.

A GENTLEMAN'S HOME AND A SPLENDID PRODUCER
24 ACRES, of which there are 17 under cultivation. 3½ acres of assorted fruit trees bearing, and a good assortment of small fruits. A new house of 11 large rooms, well finished throughout; hardwood floors, hot water heating, electric light and telephone; two bathrooms, exceptionally well fitted. Barn for six head, poultry houses for 800 birds, brooder houses, etc.
This property is nicely situated, commanding a good view.
Good shooting and fishing in the district.
We have been instructed by the owner to sell. Value of the property not to be considered. We will be pleased to give you further particulars at our office.

RESIDENTIAL FARMS
20 ACRES FINE RICH SOIL, ABOUT HALF ARABLE. BALANCE PASTURE AND PARK. STREAM OF WATER. RESIDENCE OF 8 ROOMS. BUILT TO CITY STANDARDS and like new. Outbuildings and family orchard. House stands in beautiful garden, lawns and stately shade trees. Fine bracing location. Offered at less than cost of buildings. Photos on view. Price $7,300, terms.

FOUR ACRES, NEAR CITY, ALL CULTIVATED AND TILE-DRAINED. Comfortable house of four large rooms, pantries, etc., running water. Barn and garage, all like new. A bargain at $3,600.

FIVE ACRES, CULTIVATED, AND NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW. City water, electric light and phone. Four-mile circle. Salvage sale, $3,250, terms.
G. C. HOWELL, 108 Pemberton Bldg

CHEAP LAND
LESS THAN $21 PER ACRE, AND 10-YEAR TERMS
34 ACRES, with 5 acres of good land, $700.
51 ACRES, with 10 acres of good land, some partly cleared, $1,030.
Both places have good water supply, considerable timber, and are centrally situated, close to school, on existing road in established community, 53 miles from Victoria.
Further particulars from Owner, M. Enke, 46 Arcade Bldg. Phone 387.

MOUNT TOLMIE DISTRICT
On Car Line, City Water and Light
10 ACRES, with greater part under cultivation and ready to plant. Land well adapted for any kind of crop; well suited for bulb growing. Will give very attractive price and terms if sold before January 1.
J. N. HOLLAND, 208 Pemberton Blk.

36⅛ ACRES, with 5 acres of easily cleared alder bottom. Property has frontage on two roads, a good water supply, and is centrally situated in the community at Italiane, opposite the school. It has also a small frontage on a bay off Active Pass and an excellent view, including Straits of Georgia. Price $900, of which $200 cash and balance in 10 years at 6% interest.
Apply Owner, M. ENKE
46 Arcade Bldg., Victoria Phone 327

5 ACRES choice loam, with creek, near Cowichan Bay, partly cleared. 5-roomed house (not finished). Price $675. $60 cash, balance 10 years. 6%. Phone 8015L.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FOR Sale—Building lot on Victoria Ave., $275. Box 5786, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Large lot west side of Victoria Avenue, near Central. Price $960. Box 6786, Colonist.

ROCKLAND AVE. property for sale, 100 by 240; ideal site for apartment house. Apply Owner, 215 E. Thomas St., Seattle, Wash.

THE MILL BAY INN
THIS hotel, situated on the main Island Highway within a short distance of the Mill Bay ferry and with 1,000 feet waterfrontage on the Saanich Arm, will be sold completely furnished and equipped. 7 acres grounds, camp sites, good beach. A big revenue producer under proper management. Full particulars from the exclusive agents only. Ross Johnson, Ltd., 710-711 Fort St. Phone 7070-7071.

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS—48

WANTED—To rent, option to purchase, small ranch. Saanich preferred. Box 7182, Colonist.

AGENTS WANTED 50

AGENTS Wanted—Old-established special order house wants agents for made-to-measure clothes. Must have experience and produce business. Large range of samples at popular prices. Very profitable business. Write for complete outfit today. Fit a Fashion Clothing, 583 Queen Street W., Toronto.

AGENTS—Solar, the entirely different remedy conquers rheumatism after doctors fail. No stomach dosing. Quickly removes rheumatic afflictions, sprains, strains, sore muscles, etc. Sold on money back guarantee. Sure repeater, big commission to both men and women. Write today. Chemical Products Company, 399 Echo Drive, Ottawa, Ont.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

HOME and farm, Cowichan district. Just listed for a quick sale. 17½ acres. Two miles from Cowichan Station. Six-room modern house. Extensive farm buildings. Eight acres cultivated, 6 acres pasture. Good water supply. Modern plumbing. A great opportunity. Price $4,500.
J. C. BRIDGMAN
Land Agent 601 Broughton St.

SMALL chicken ranch of 2½ acres, all light wire fenced. New buildings, 4-roomed modern house, with hot and cold water, cement basement. 3 large chicken houses. Garage. Mostly in wheat; good domestic orchard. 6-mile circle, main road. City light and water. Box 7163, Colonist.

NORTH SAANICH FARM
TWENTY ACRES, all under cultivation. Good five-roomed house.
$6500
$2,000 cash, balance over 3 years
SPARLING
At Deep Cove Tel. Sidney 102Y

6 ACRES, all cultivated, house, barn, chicken house, city water, main road, near postoffice. Owner, F. C. Long, Metchosin.

$2600—4-ACRE chicken ranch on main road, 10 miles out. 4-room bungalow, with basement and large open fireplace, chicken houses.

$8500—7 ACRES, all good land, 6-room new bungalow, positively modern in every respect, poultry houses for 400 birds. This property commands a beautiful view of Elk Lake and Cordova Bay.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. Abbey, Mgr. 618 View St. Phone 516

FARMS FOR RENT 49

If you wish to
RENT YOUR FARM
Let us have a listing. We have clients waiting. Phone 388. PEMBERTON & SON.

TEACHERS WANTED 55

PRIMARY teacher wanted for North Cedar School. Apply J. T. Hepburn, Secretary.

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7% MONEY
A LIMITED amount to loan on strictly first-class improved property at seven per cent. Heisterman, Forman & Co.

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manzer, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria.

ATTRACTIVE terms of repayment—Sums ranging from $500 upwards always available for first mortgage loans on business, home or farm properties. Lowest current rate of interest. Strictly confidential. F. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076

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IMPROVED SECURITY REQUIRED
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 FORT STREET

MONEY to loan on first mortgages in amounts $500-$6,000. Building loans in Oak Bay or Fairfield considered. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

PERSONAL 56

EXPERIENCED woman would board babies. Excellent references. Mrs. A. Allison, Royal Oak

IF your watch does not give satisfaction, bring it to the "Watch Beach." Brown Block, Broad St. Mainsprings $1, cleaning $1; work guaranteed. Opp. Spencer's

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WATCHES, clocks and jewelry cleaned and repaired; moderate charges; workmanship guaranteed. J. A. Dewar, Room 118 Woolworth Bldg. Phone 3393.

FERNWOOD
EIGHT-ROOMED $2600 MODERN HOUSE
Near Yates. Extraordinary Bargain.
R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
Times Building Phone 375

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA
NOTICE
Will former customers of the Esquimalt Waterworks please take notice that from the 1st of January, 1926, it will be necessary for them to pay their monthly water bills to the Water Collector, City Hall, Victoria.
F. M. PRESTON,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
December 30, 1925.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1926
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 11th day of January, 1926, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve, Councillors (3 to be elected), School Trustees (2 to be elected), and Commissioner of Police (1 to be elected).
THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS
The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 15th day of January, 1926, at the SAILORS' CLUB, for voters whose names appear in Section One of the Voters' List, and at the store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road, for voters whose names appear in Section Two of the Voters' List, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
Given under my hand at Esquimalt this 2nd day of January, 1926.
J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT
MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION, 1926
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 11th day of January, 1926, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as a School Trustee for the unexpired term of Ex-Trustee J. L. Parkinson.
THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS
The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 6 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 14th day of January, 1926, at the SAILORS' CLUB, for voters whose names appear in Section One of the Voters' List, and at the store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road, for voters whose names appear in Section Two of the Voters' List, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
Given under my hand at Esquimalt this 2nd day of January, 1926.
J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer

Archbishop's Palace Bombed

LISBON, Jan. 1.—A bomb was exploded in the Archbishop's Palace today, doing much damage. No casualties are reported. The police are seeking the bombers.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1926
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the opinion of the electors of the Township of Esquimalt shall be taken by ballot at the Municipal Election to be held on the Sixteenth day of January, 1926, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 8 o'clock in the afternoon, on the following question, namely:
Are you in favor of the expenditure of the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars by the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt upon the development of Bullen's Park as a playing field for football and other sports?
Voters are required to express their opinion on the above question by marking a cross "X" on their ballots opposite "Yes" or "No" (as the case may be).
The places at which polls shall be opened and the vote of the electors taken shall be at the Sailors' Club on Admiral's Road, for those voters whose names appear in Section One of the Municipal Voters' List, and at the Store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road, for those voters whose names appear in Section Two of said List, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
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"Sonny" White to Appeal Sentence

Case of Condemned Man Will Come Up in Court at Victoria Tuesday

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1.—On the grounds that the behavior of bloodhounds should not have been admitted as evidence against Charles "Sonny" White, under sentence to be hanged on January 14 for the murder of Frank Rosso, Italian confectioner of North Vancouver, the case will be taken to the B.C. Court of Appeal. The hearing will open in Victoria on Tuesday.

Rosso was killed several months ago with an axe in the hands of an assailant who robbed his safe. White, who is part Indian, was arrested and charged with the crime a few days later in Vancouver. At his trial among the evidence submitted was testimony to the effect that he had been traced by bloodhounds from the back room of the store where the killing was perpetrated to the shores of the harbor at a point whence he is alleged to have pushed off for Vancouver in his canoe.

American-English Dictionary Planned

Professor W. A. Craigie, Late of Oxford, Compiling Book, Which Will Include Slang

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Call a man "awful," a play "awful," and a meal "awful" and you make use of a word moulded into its sense by New Englanders. In England they refer to the same group of dislikes by the word "frightful."

Add "bogus," "caucus," "gerrymander," "boom" and "buncombe" to your vocabulary and you have increased it by six purely American words, says Prof. William A. Craigie, of the University of Chicago.

The professor came to Chicago from England, where he edited the Oxford Dictionary, to compile a dictionary of American-English which is to include only words that have originated in America and those that have had meanings supplied by American writers.

While at work in England, Professor Craigie discovered that no serious effort had been made to trace the history of the whole vocabulary which had been in use in America from the coming of the first colonists.

New Dictionary Needed

"Early American writers and records, if cited at all,' Professor Craigie points out, "were usually quoted for the use of some uncommon word or phrase, while modern writers are commonly cited only for some Americanism.

"The natural conclusion was that there was a need of a dictionary of a new kind—one of the American tongue as a whole."

The co-operation of laymen and students throughout the country will be secured in compiling the dictionary. The method consists in writing out on separate slips of paper, such passages from selected books as contain either unusual words or phrases, or good examples of the use of common words and phrases.

"Not only will the main stream be clearly mapped out," says Dr. Craigie, "but there will be many little tributaries and quiet backwaters to explore for those who delight in the byways of knowledge."

Slang Recognized

Special studies in the vocabulary of particular authors of definite periods, of types of literature, of areas of the country, of farming, mining and lumbering; the names of plants, trees, birds and fishes will be made by the same method of noting each item on a separate paper with clear indication of the source.

From these millions of slips the editors, under Dr. Craigie's direction, will begin the process of tabulation and compilation.

The place for slang, Professor Craigie says, is either on the tongue of those who like it or in a slang dictionary. He admits, however, that a small percentage of the slang of one generation will be the usual speech of the next and will in the end become a natural part of the written language.

To this extent he says it must be recognized in any dictionary, and one of American English will afford numerous examples of this rise and fall of words.

Recent tests of Japanese natural gas failed to show enough helium for technical uses.

Identical Form Of Prescription Used by Doctors

Custom Adheres to Latin Because of Universality and Fixity in Meaning, Says Writer

Application World Wide

An English druggist has been censured by a medical committee for writing a letter to a practitioner who wrote a prescription which the druggist could not read, says Dr. Arthur Selwyn Brown, in The New York Herald Tribune. He suggested that an urgent prescription, written so badly that a drug clerk couldn't understand it, must be considered the equivalent of a death certificate. Glancing at the medical profession generally, this reforming druggist nodded and winked while saying: "A nod is as good as a wink and this note may lead to some intelligibility and to some clearness in prescriptions."

His chief suggestion was that all who prescribed medicines should learn to use typewriters, and that, to prevent accidents and promote good drug - compounding, prescriptions should be typed. There have been so many great developments in medicine and surgery in recent years, that this great voice, crying out for reform in prescriptions, has startled the world and the cry has been flashed around the globe. Progress has left the prescription where it was far back in ancient times. The modern druggist is directed to mix up his drugs as was the compounder in the Temple of Aesculapius, on the Island of Cos, in the third century before the Christian era. The medical profession has been very conservative in its attitude towards prescriptions, and it will be extremely difficult for reformers to effect changes in prescribing.

Use of Latin Defended

Many have suggested that prescriptions might be written in modern languages, instead of in Latin, with the view to greater clarity. And this suggestion leads to an inquiry into the cause of the custom of framing prescriptions in a dead language.

Latin prescriptions have survived the Roman Empire. The Greeks developed surgery, dentistry and medicine to a very high degree of efficiency and the Romans were taught by them. Being a practical people, they established medical schools and hospitals on Greek plans throughout their empire. Since that time, their practices have been handed down by their successors, who only in recent years have discontinued studying the medical and surgical works of Hippocrates, Aesculapius, Herodicus and other illustrious Attic physicians and many textbooks of the Romans. Latin has come down to us by general usage and has been found adequate for employment in prescription-writing.

Latin Qualifies Him

Druggists maintain that Latin is the best language for this purpose, because it is a universal language and can be read by scholars in any part of the world. The single importance of this is very great. There is an enormous number of dialectic variations of the modern languages, and, if prescriptions were to be written out in the dialect spoken by physicians and their patients, only druggists who understood that particular dialect could compound the medicine. When a pharmacist learns to read Latin he qualifies to make up prescriptions for Chinese, Thibetan, Russian or Polish physicians and has no need to learn a dozen or more modern tongues. No matter what language is his native tongue, with the aid of Latin he may travel the world over and exercise his trade effectively.

A doctor also will have this advantage. Whether he prescribes in America, in Argentina or Ceylon, his prescription, written in Latin, will be made up by druggists in any country without a question arising about them. This great advantage is argument enough to warrant the continued use of Latin. It also is convenient for travelers.

Fixed Vocabulary Needed

Another claim for Latin for its usefulness in the writing of prescriptions is that it is a dead language, not used in conversation and with a fixed vocabulary. The meanings of its words do not change. This is a fine asset. Many words in modern languages have a multitude of meanings. There is far less liability to err in the interpretation of a word where there is a single, fixed meaning and not a number which may be attributed to it.

Drugs and chemicals are all given Latin names, and these names are more distinctive and more easily remembered than their purely scientific names. Methyl-Propyl-carbinol-urethane is better remembered as hedonal, and serpentaria is more specific and descriptive than snakeroot. There is a soft and winning sound in most Latin words that makes everyone notice and remember them. That is the secret of the ease by which people in all ages have found the simplest of all languages to learn.

The uses of Latin serves another important office in that it helps in many cases to conceal from the patient the kind of medicine which he has been ordered to take, and it tends also to hide from inquisitive persons the disease prescribed for.

Here's Robinson Crusoe's Gun

The Most Remarkable Literary Relic Ever Offered for Sale Is Robinson Crusoe's Gun. It Is of the 1700 Period, Crudely Carved, and Is Insured for £2,000.

Largest Open-Air Swimming Bath in England Donated

LONDON, Jan. 1.—To complete the approaches to the new boulevard, nearly three-quarters of a mile in length, which Sir Jesse Boot at his own expense has recently constructed between Nottingham and Beeston, it has been found necessary to demolish thirty-five working-class dwellings.

The statement was made on behalf of Sir Jesse Boot, at a meeting of the Nottingham City Council, that he would himself build thirty-five new houses at a cost of between £20,000 and £25,000 on neighboring land for the dispossessed tenants. Plans for the houses, which are in the form of self-contained maisonnettes, have been submitted to the tenants, and enthusiastically approved by them. The City Council gratefully accepted Sir Jesse's offer.

The land through which the boulevard passes forms part of an estate which Sir Jesse Boot is having laid out at a total cost of more than £500,000. It comprises the largest open-air swimming bath in England, lawn tennis courts, football and cricket grounds, dancing lawns, bandstands, bowling greens, and a lake of sixteen acres. The boulevard is 130 feet wide.

African Survey Expedition Returns

Zambesi River Gauged—Work Helped by Co-operation of Air Force

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 1.—Most of the members of the Kalahari Survey Expedition have returned to the Union. On its journey eastward from Kasinka, the party turned its attention to the investigation of possible dam sites on the Linyanti and Zambezi Rivers. Gaugings of the Linyanti were repeated at Kabulabula, at which point observations were taken on the outward journey, while the Zambezi River was gauged at Kanajamis. The possible dam site at Kasane was surveyed in some detail, but the party was hampered because the country there is covered with dense scrub. The completion of this work brought to a conclusion the field work of the survey.

Progress throughout has been steady, and the scope of the investigations has been wider than was originally contemplated. The work has been greatly facilitated by the efficient co-operation of the Air Force, which carried out an aerial survey of a considerable region, which may have an important bearing on the general problem of the watering of the Kalahari. The aerial map of the region photographed is nearing completion. It is hoped that the official report will be in the hands of the Government some time in March, 1926.

Mr. C. H. Douglas, who was chief engineer of the expedition, penetrated the Kalahari Desert for a distance of 300 miles west and south of Livingstone. The country is very uniform and the vegetation very similar. All the roads follow the course of the rivers until the tsetse fly area is reached when they become nothing more than ill-defined tracks. The tsetse fly was more prevalent in the areas where game abounded, and it appeared to follow the game.

Despite the association of sleeping sickness with the tsetse fly, that disease was not prevalent in the area traversed by the expedition. The members of the expedition at first tried mosquito nets, but these were found to be unnecessary. As the expedition advanced the tsetse fly was much more troublesome, and upset the preconceived notion of the members of the expedition that that particular fly chiefly attacked game.

The natives encountered were all of a friendly and peaceable disposition. Every variety of game was met; among these were elephants, giraffes, and zebra. The roar of lions was frequently heard.

Mr. Douglas stated that there had been no difficulty with transport, and the large screen vans penetrated into regions where no mechanical transport had ever before been used. One of the great accomplishments of this lorry was the traversing of the "sand ridge." The expedition kept in touch with the outer world by means of a wireless set, and they listened to concerts broadcast from the Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban stations almost every evening. Time signals were received regularly from Slangkop and Delagoa Bay.

Woman Member Of Cabinet "Best Man" in Ministry

Madam Nina Bang, of Denmark, Becomes Prominent as Forceful Administrator as Minister of Education

Reforms Are Initiated

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—Here in Denmark they say Nina Bang, the first woman member of a Danish Cabinet, is the "best man in the whole Statsraadet," or Ministry. Whenever conversation turns upon prominent women of the land, her name springs spontaneously to the lips of every Dane.

The widow of a well known writer on economics and herself a learned writer on the same subject, Mme. Bang sprang into prominence as a forceful administrator upon her appointment as Minister of Education in the present Labor Government.

As the author of a standard work, "The History of Sound Dues" (Taxation), published with the financial support of several foreign Governments, she already had established her reputation as a scholar.

Today she is more debated than any other Danish woman. She is praised and caricatured to such an extent that she has become almost a myth.

Theatre Reorganized

Her first ministerial act was the reorganization of the Danish State Theatre, which enjoys an annual subsidy of about $250,000. Too many cooks were spoiling the State dramatic broth, she thought, so with a single pen stroke she dismissed six managers, including the titular head of the theatre, a King's chamberlain and a belted Earl, whom the woman minister characterized as a "rudiment of the days of autocracy."

The reform of the national stage was an acknowledged success. Her during with the aristocratic Earl was characteristic of the woman, and she tackled other reforms with equal success.

Always independent in thought and action, Madam Bang has been in the centre of the public spotlight by her steadfast refusal to stand in the presence of King Christian or while the Danish anthem, "King Christian Stood by Lofty Mast," is being played. Longfellow turned the words of this song into beautiful English verse.

Attitude Resented

This attitude has turned the admiration of many Danes to solid hatred of "Our Lady of Denmark," as she is called derisively by her opponents. Others of the public, however, have rallied to her and praised the republican refusal to respect a song that "glories in the gory lust of draining respectable neighbors," as the Minister of Education herself describes the anthem.

In standing by her convictions on all public issues, Nina Bang is only upholding the tradition of Danish women, who from time immemorial have enjoyed a high status. In Viking times, when women in many countries were chattels belonging to their husbands, the Danish women, like her Icelandic sister, was a friend and counsellor of her warlike male.

In Denmark, women got the vote without fighting for it. When the issue was raised and the request for enfranchisement made it was granted without delay. Statesmen held that refusal would have been absurd in the face of the influence exercised by women in all walks of Danish life.

No office is closed to a Danish woman, and when Nina Bang breaks into public notice with all the explosiveness of her name, she merely lives up to the national heritage of her sex.

6,000,000 Recipients of War Medals Listed

LONDON, Jan. 1.—During the last five years some 6,000,000 people in Great Britain, the Dominions, and the Colonies have received medals for service rendered in the Great War. At present medals are being issued weekly to between 200 and 300 persons.

There are still, however, some 200,000 people who, though entitled to medals, cannot be traced by the War Office owing to their having changed their addresses either at home or abroad. The War Office has taken every reasonable step to find these people and, with the co-operation of the Press and of the British Broadcasting Company, a very large number have been found, especially during the last twelve months.

But the distribution to the remaining 200,000 people can only be expedited by those entitled realizing the necessity of communicating their present addresses to the Medals Branch, War Office, London.

British Doctors Lagging Behind

Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane Believes Medical Profession More Progressive Here

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The medical profession of England is lagging behind "its more progressive brethren" of Canada and the United States in the opinion of Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, who has just returned from a trip to North America, and the noted British physician, writing to The London Times, says he does not believe the Old Country can afford to stand still.

Dr. Lane, in his letter, contrasts the attitude of the British medical men toward the public unfavorably with that of the North American countries. He says of his trip:

"What struck me most was the very intimate relationship and close association which has sprung up between the medical profession and the lay public in the last few years. The barriers between our profession and the public because of the autocratic attitude assumed by a section of the medical community fortunately has now quite disappeared in Canada and the United States. The struggle is taking place here, and if a similar degree of intelligence is exhibited on this side of the Atlantic, our profession will join hands with our colleagues in carrying forward the standard of progress in education."

Policies Planned To Protect Forests

Ontario Air Patrol Cut Losses From 1,000,000 Acres to 10,000 Acres Yearly

TORONTO, Jan. 1. — Having in view the desirability of preserving Ontario's forest wealth, Hon. James Lyons, Minister of Lands and Forests in the Ferguson Government, is introducing a new system with respect to the sale of Government timber.

The system, which will be first applied to the big timber contracts which are to be let in the Nipigon District, calls for the signing of contracts which will specify that all timber, not merely that which is merchantable, must be cut. The Government also reserves the right to compel the burning of slash by operators and this will be enforced in the neighborhood of railway tracks, thus mitigating the possibility of fires.

In regard to the Nipigon limits, it is also specified that construction on the big developments, which include large saw mills and paper mills, must be commenced within thirty days of the signing of the contract and must be completed within four years.

Tremendous reduction in forest fires in Ontario is another feature of Ferguson Government forest administration which is revealed in the tabulated results of the past seven years, which have been compiled by Hon. Mr. Lyons. This year the area destroyed by forest fires in the Province was 10,400 acres; last year it was 14,000 acres; while for the five preceding years it averaged the appalling figure of 1,000,000 acres each year. This tremendous decrease in area destroyed is due largely to the efficiency of the air patrol system, which has successfully combatted fires in their incipient stages.

South Africa Will Rule Own Affairs

Problems Will Not Be Settled in Calcutta, Delhi or London, Cabinet Minister Declares

PORT ELIZABETH, S.A., Jan. 1.—The Government is going to tackle the Asiatic problem and see that the authorities are masters in their own house and not ruled from Calcutta or Delhi or even from London, declared Hon. T. Boydell, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs Works, during an address here tonight.

The Minister further declared that the Government was not going to be sidetracked by Dr. Abdurrah Man, a prominent member of the Indian community of Capetown, who is at the head of a deputation of Indians from South Africa now in India urging the Government of that country to use its influence to bring about a conference with the South African Government on questions affecting the Indians in South Africa, in connection with restrictions placed upon them by the Government of this country.

Colonel F. H. Creswell, Minister of Defence and Labor, outlined the Hertzog Government's defence proposals for the year 1926. The main features of the proposals are the reduction of the country's peace strength from 10,000 men to 8,000. There will be no decrease in the air force, but on the contrary the estimates for the air force will be increased.

Dealing with the recent request of the mine owners for an increase in the supply of native labor for the mines, Col. Creswell declared that if South Africa were to expand in the development of its possibilities more man power must be imported from Europe. The Government unhesitatingly took the position that any additional man power required at the mines should come from Europe, not from the barbaric races of Africa.

Have your photograph made for the friends who sent you theirs.

Advertising Is Most Fruitful

Publicity Bureau Experiences Record Year as Result of Distribution

The year of 1925 closes with an establishment of a record for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau with regard to advertising.

In twelve months the bureau dispatched 40,000 island maps as against 10,000 last year, 30,000 city maps as against 15,000 in 1924, 25,000 Victoria folders as against 20,000 last year, 10,000 Island resort folders, the same number being sent out last year.

Five thousand itineries were dispatched, a new feature this year, 25,000 ferry folders, against 10,000 last season, 60,000 blue folders, the same amount being sent out last year, 50,000 special Winter folders, as against 30,000 last year, and 20,000 settler folders as against 10,000 last year. During the year 26,332 individual letters were sent to people all over the world, while last year only 13,667 were mailed. There is also an increase in the number of individual circulars dispatched as 25,515 were mailed this season against 22,015 last year.

In 1925 Victoria was advertised in 128 different newspapers, magazines and journals on this continent. These periodicals all together have a paid circulation of 2,506,000. If all the articles that appeared were condensed into one long story in one of the local newspapers it would fill a forty-page paper with solid reading matter.

The bureau during the year has greeted approximately 18,000 people, giving them information of all natures. This figure is an increase of 1,000 persons over 1924, and an increase of 5,000 over the year 1923.

From January to August this year the bureau was visited by no less than 15,657 people.

Good Rum and Tobacco

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Ambrose Hindes, who predicted every year for the last decade that he would die before another birthday was reached, and who attributed his longevity to the use of "good rum and tobacco," died in the arms of his son yesterday, less than three weeks before his one hundred and first birthday.

French Tobacco Monopoly

PARIS, Jan. 1.—M. Doumer, the Finance Minister, told the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that the tobacco monopoly in 1925 brought France receipts of two billion francs against expenditures of 560,000,000 francs, and thus the net profit was 1,440,000,000 francs.

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